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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

44-38861-10499

WILLIAM BRIDGES SILVERMASTER

Re: Silvermaster, Nathan Green

Edward Westcott, alias known

ESPIONAGE - RICO - 18 USC 2385

There is enclosed herewith a memorandum showing

current files, background and results of investigation of individuals mentioned

Elizabeth Ferrill, dealing in her statement dealing with her activities as a

spy master in the United States and her background by investigation in

the past objective throughout has been to establish the truth or falsity

of the statement. It is to be noted that the truth or falsity

of the statement is not a matter of fact but a matter of opinion.

Investigation is continuing in this case of individuals with

major contacts or who have been proven to be closely related to any of the

subjects and who possibly may develop into that category at a later date.

The special squads which were sent into New York and the Washington

Field Offices to handle this investigation have all been released. This

case, however, being handled as a special assignment in both offices. This

case assigned to those respective offices. It would be my recommendation to

this time this case be taken out of the special category and handled by the

Field and the New York Field Division in the same manner that they are

handling the other Communist cases, i.e., on the Communist Desk, as regular assign-

in the field offices.

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W. B. Bridges

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: January 30, 1946

TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: U. S. DELEGATES - INTERNATIONAL
MONETARY FUND - BRETON WOODS AGREEMENT

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Attached hereto is a copy of a teletype received at the Bureau from [REDACTED]

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You will recall that Harry Dexter White, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was involved in the investigation of the case entitled N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER et al IS-R, which case was instituted based upon information furnished by Bentley, an official of the U. S. Service and Shipping, Inc., New York City. I will recall that Miss Bentley advised that espionage groups with which she worked were interested primarily in employees of the U. S. Government in Washington, D.C. and she furnished the name of White as one of the individuals in these groups. This information was set forth in the memorandum entitled SOVIET ESPIONAGE IN THE UNITED STATES, a copy of which was furnished the White House.

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I have instructed the Supervisor handling the SILVERMASTER case to review it, prepare a memorandum for you setting forth the results of the Bureau's investigation of Harry Dexter White in connection with the SILVERMASTER case, and to set forth for your information all the contacts made by him with other suspects and subjects in this case. You may then wish to send these data directly to General [REDACTED] at the White House for discussion with the Attorney General. The memorandum should be completed by [REDACTED] 65-56402-621

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Office Memorandum

GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR
FROM : D. M. Ladd
SUBJECT: HARRY GOLDEN WHITE

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DATE: February 1, 1945
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PREDICATION

Reference to: 6002

You will recall in my memorandum of January 20, 1945, I attached a copy of a teletype received at the Bureau from [REDACTED]

This teletype points out that [REDACTED]

As you are aware, the original source of information regarding White first came to the attention of the Bureau on November 7, 1944, when Elizabeth Terrill Bentley called at the New York Office and made several revelations concerning the operation of an underground Soviet espionage organization within the United States Government. Among those named were Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, his wife and William Ludwig Ullmann. Both Silvermaster and Ullmann were employed in the Treasury Department under the influence of [REDACTED] reportedly [REDACTED] to place people in key positions. [REDACTED] verified by [REDACTED] of Silvermaster and Ullmann.

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Material from White's unit of the Treasury Department was taken to the Silvermaster residence and there photographed or the substance extracted for delivery to Bentley, who as a Soviet courier delivered it to Jacob M. Golos, New York City. Although Golos died on November 27, 1943, she continued this activity as a courier until the Fall of 1944, when she was released from her duties as such. During the latter period of her courier activities, she passed this material through an unidentified individual to a Russian who has been identified as Anatole Borisovich Gromov. Gromov was the First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C. until December 7, 1945, when he returned to Russia. An intensive investigation has been made of all the individuals mentioned by Miss Bentley, White and those with whom he was stated to be directly affiliated in these sinister activities.

CONSIDERATIONS

Although distribution of Miss Bentley's information, plus the results of the investigation to date, has not been distributed in detail to any other agency,



Obviously the persons entitled to this information are the President and the Secretary of State. It is not believed, however, that this Bureau, until after advice to those individuals, can officially authorize British Intelligence to brief the British and Canadian delegates to the International Monetary Fund on this matter. It is not unlikely that this briefing will occur whether official approval of the Bureau is received or not. On the basis of these considerations, the following action is recommended:

ACTION

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1. There is attached for your approval a letter to Brigadier General Harry Hawkin Vaughan, Military Aide to the President, enclosing a detailed memorandum setting forth the original charges against White by Miss Bentley, his background and the results of the investigation to date, along with details on his contacts and collaborators.
2. If you approve, a copy of the memorandum enclosed to the President is being made available by a cover letter on a personal liaison basis to Mr. [redacted]

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B. Lyon, Division of Controls, Department of State with the suggestion that it be brought to the immediate attention of Mr. James F. Byrnes, Secretary of State. *ku*

3. For your approval there is a radiogram attached addressed to Mr. Glenn H. Bethel, Bureau representative in Ottawa, Canada, advising him that the full details on White are being made available to the interested Governmental agencies. These agencies are not specifically identified in the teletype. He is advised *ku* for this action with the comment that this Bureau is not in a position to authorize the use of the information concerning White in view of a determination of policy on a higher level. *ku*

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Attachments

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The Attorney General

February 4, 1946

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

HARRY DEXTER WHITE

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There is enclosed herewith a detailed memorandum concerning Harry Dexter White, Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury Department.

As you are aware, the name of Harry Dexter White has been sent Congress by the President for confirmation of his appointment as one of two United States delegates on the International Monetary Fund under the Bretton Woods agreement. As will be observed, information has come to the attention of this Bureau charging White as being a valuable adjunct to an underground Soviet espionage organization operating in Washington, D. C. which came into his possession as a result of his official capacity allegedly was made available through intermediaries to Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, his wife, Helen Witte Silvermaster, and William Ludwig Ullmann. Both Silvermaster and Ullmann are employees of the United States Treasury Department, reportedly directly under the supervision of White.

The information and documents originating in the Treasury Department were either passed on in substance or photographed by Ullmann in a well-equipped laboratory in the basement of the Silvermaster home. Following this step, the material was taken to New York City by courier and made available to Jacob M. Golos, until the time of his death on November 27, 1943. Golos, a known Soviet agent, delivered this material to an individual tentatively identified as Gaik Ovakinian. Ovakinian you will recall was arrested some years ago as an unregistered agent of the Soviet Government and subsequently, by special arrangements with the Department of State, was permitted to return to the USSR.

After the departure of Gaik Ovakinian, Golos delivered his material to an individual who has been tentatively identified as Dr. Abraham Benedict Weinstein. Subsequent to the death of Golos, the courier handling material received from the Silvermasters and Ullmann delivered it through an unidentified individual to Anatole Borisovich Gromov, who until December 7, 1945, was assigned as First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., when he returned to the USSR. Gromov had previously been under suspicion as the successor to Vassili Zubilin, reported head of the NKVD in North America, who returned to Moscow in the late summer of 1944. This whole network has been under intensive investigation since November, 1945, and it is the results of these efforts that I am now able to make available to you.

I also feel that it is incumbent upon me at this time to bring your attention an additional factor which has originated with sources available to this Bureau in Canada. It is reported that the British and Canadian delegates on the International Monetary Fund may possibly nominate and sit

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White for the post of President of the International Bank, or as Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund. The conclusion is expressed that assuming this backing is forthcoming and the United States' acquiescence, if not concurrence, resulting, White's nomination to this highly important post would be assured. It is further commented by my Canadian source that if White is placed in either of these positions, he would have the power to influence to a great degree deliberations on all international financial arrangements. *W*

This source, which is apparently aware of at least some of the changes incorporated in the attached memorandum against White, commented that the loyalty of White must be assured, particularly in view of the fact that the USSR has not ratified the Bretton Woods agreement. Fear was expressed that facts might come to light in the future throwing some sinister accusations at White and thereby jeopardize the successful operation of these important international financial institutions. *W*

I thought you would be particularly interested in the above comments, which originated with sources high-placed in the Canadian Government, on the subject at hand. *W*

In view of the obvious interest of the White House in this situation, I have taken the liberty to similarly inform Brigadier General Harry Hawkins Vaughan, Military Aide to the President, of the information with respect to White.

Attachment

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

February 1, 1946

for Nathan Gregory

Silvermaster

Handled separately

Original of the attached letter to General Vaughan and one to Mr. Lyon are being held for approval.

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Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Jones
Mr. Pennington
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Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

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Also send memo to
A.G. giving same infor-
tion White

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : Joseph F. Carroll

SUBJECT:

DATE: March 14, 1946

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Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
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Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

This morning, in response to a request from the Attorney General, I visited with him in his office. The purpose of the interview was unknown to me in advance, however, he stated that he desired to discuss with me the matter of N. Gregory Silvermaster, War Assets Corporation employee whose background and reputation are known to you. The Attorney General stated that yesterday the President had discussed this matter with him, expressing considerable concern. Mr. Clark desired to discuss this matter with me with a view toward ascertaining whether we were fully informed as to Silvermaster's background and further, as to what action, if any, we contemplated taking in connection therewith. The Attorney General also stated that he did not know whether or not you had discussed this matter with me.

I advised Mr. Clark that I had had the opportunity of discussing this matter with you and that as a result thereof, I was fully apprised as to Silvermaster's background. I also advised him as to the action contemplated by the War Assets Corporation, namely the removal of Silvermaster from his current key position. Mr. Clark, referring to Silvermaster's apparent association with Mr. Morgenthau, inquired as to whether mere removal of Silvermaster from his present prominent status would suffice. I advised that such action was not considered the ideal solution and that if the consideration involved could be confined to our own particular problem in War Assets Corporation, more drastic action might appear to be advisable, but that in taking any action at this time it was necessary that consideration be given to avoid creating a situation which might interfere with the intensive investigation currently being conducted relative to matters of greater national significance.

Mr. Clark agreed that this appeared to represent the best solution at this time. He stated that he was happy to know that we were fully cognizant of this situation and undertaking all advisable steps to correct it.

During the course of my conversation with the Attorney General, I did not make any mention of the fact that confidential memoranda submitted by you to General Vaughan had found their way through unusual channels into our possession.

For your additional information, I have further discussed this matter with General Gregory and General George B. Horiot, the latter being Deputy Administrator within whose immediate purview falls Silvermaster's current field of War Asset operations. They have accepted completely the recommendation I discussed with you yesterday and are arranging to effectuate that recommendation as soon as possible. They have also agreed that prior to making any definite comments as to a successor for Silvermaster, they will afford us the opportunity of making a background check on him.

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Memorandum to the Director

Relative to the selection of an economic expert to replace Silvermaster, in response to the Attorney General's inquiry, I advised that it was my understanding that General Gregory felt it would be necessary to obtain the services of someone prominent in that field who was not currently connected with War Assets. In this connection, the Attorney General suggested that we might give consideration to George Comer, currently with the Department of Justice or to Corwin Edwards, currently attached to Northwestern University and who formerly taught at Harvard and Yale Universities after being associated with the Department of Justice. I told Mr. Clark that I had been informed that General Gregory felt that one of only three or four of the outstanding economic experts in this country would qualify for this position and that I would be happy to make mention of Messrs. Comer and Edwards to General Gregory for his consideration.

You will be kept currently advised of all significant developments in connection with this matter.

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Mr. Pennington	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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DIRECTOR AND SAC

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE R. CONFIDENTIAL
SOURCE ADVISES ON FEBRUARY FIVE HELEN SCOTT CONTACTED JOAN REDMONT.
DURING LENGTHY CONVERSATION HELEN ASKED JOAN TO HAVE BERNARD REDMONT
INFORM MARIAN BACHRACH THAT SHE IS GOING TO NEW YORK THURSDAY. HELEN
WILL HAVE LUNCH ON THURSDAY WITH SHIRLEY ELLENBOGEN OR ELLINGBAUGH,
PHONETIC. SHIRLEY HAS APARTMENT AT FIFTYFOURTH AND FIRST AVENUE.
HELEN SAID SHE HAD A LETTER FROM QUOTE THE MADAME UNQUOTE WHO WANTS
HER TO CONTINUE WITH THE PICTURE BUT IT IS SECONDARY WITH THE
MADAME WHO WANTS HELEN TO CREATE ASSOCIATION AND WANTS HARVARD TO COOPER-
ATE. IT IS ROMANOL ASSOCIATION. HELEN STATED IN DEALING WITH BY
EUROPEANS LIKE THOMAS MANN AND SPRAGG, PHONETIC. HER BEING WITH THE STATE
DEPARTMENT CARRIES PRESTIGE. LATER, SAME DATE, HELEN SCOTT TOLD BERNIE
REDMONT SHE HAD TWO LETTERS FROM MADAME ROULON, PHONETIC. WHO WANTS HER
TO CREATE AN ASSOCIATION WHICH WILL BE A FULL TIME JOB. CONFIDENTIAL
SOURCE ADVISES NIP SHARFMAN ADVISED ERNA ROSENBERG HE TALKED WITH ALLAN
ON FEBRUARY FIVE. NIP DID NOT KNOW WHERE ALLAN IS STAYING, BUT STATED
PROBABLY WITH JESSE AS CALLED FROM THERE. ALLAN INDICATED HE HAD
NOT SEEN MANY PEOPLE YET, BUT HAD A DINNER ENGAGEMENT WITH NATHAN

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NIGHT OF FEBRUARY FIVE. ALLAN WILL RETURN WASHINGTON FRIDAY OR EARLIER IF HE COMPLETES EVERYTHING. SAME SOURCE ADVISES ANNE WHITE DECLINED INVITATION TO FELTUS HOME FOR NIGHT FEBRUARY SEVEN BECAUSE HARRY WHITE IS GOING TO NEW YORK ON THIS DATE ON TEN DAY VISIT. SUBSEQUENTLY, WHITE SPOKE WITH ANNE ADVISING HE HAD NOTE FROM ABRAHAM WOLFSON, BROTHER OF ANNE WHITE, WHO REQUESTED HE BE ADVISED WHEN HARRY WOULD ARRIVE. WOLFSON STATED HE HAD ALL EVENINGS FREE AND WOULD ARRANGE TO MEET WHITE AT THE STATION. ~~REDACTED~~ PRESUMABLY NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. WOLFSON STATED ~~REDACTED~~ QUOTE GLAD TO SEE ~~REDACTED~~ O. D. ON FRIDAY MORNING AND LEAVE EVENINGS FREE UNQUOTE. HE INDICATED THEY WOULD GO TO THE THEATER EVENINGS AND HE HAD TWO DINNER DATES ARRANGED SO FAR. HARRY TOLD ANNE HE WOULD CALL ABE FROM STATION UPON ARRIVAL. LATEST AVAILABLE ADDRESSES FOR ABE WOLFSON, RESIDENCE TWO SEVEN ELIZABETH AVENUE, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, OFFICE MEDICAL TOWERS, THREE ONE LINCOLN PARK, NEWARK. WILL ENDEAVOR ASCERTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING DEPARTURE AND ADVISE. *ku*

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cc: Mr. Whitson
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice
Washington Field Office, 1435-37 K St., N.W.

Washington 25, D. C.

March 20, 1946



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 100-17493

WAS:MCP

Director, FBI

CLAYMER SCHLUTER

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: CLAYMER SCHLUTER

Aliases:

Residence Address: Apartment 212, Cordova Apartments
20th and Florida Avenue, N. W.
Washington, DC

Business Address: Temporary Building Q, Office of O.S.S.
26th and Water Streets, N. W.
Wash. DC

X Native Born Alien Naturalized

X Communist German Miscellaneous

 Fascist (Italian) Japanese

Date of Birth July 20, 1911

Place of Birth Freeport, Long Island, New York

Entered U. S. at

Naturalized (date)

Naturalized (place and Court)

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Very truly yours,

Guy Hottel
GUY HOTTEL
SAC

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EX-26 Special Agent in Charge
Washington, D. C.

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

SCHLUTER, CLAYMER

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COMMUNIST

Apartment 212, Cordova Apartments
20th and Florida Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. (Res.)

Temporary Building Q, Office of O.S.S.
26th and Water Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C. (Bus.)

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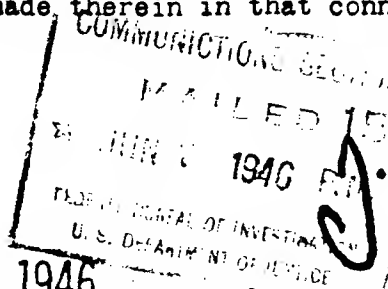
Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
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Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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United States Department of Justice
Washington Field Office, 1435-37 K St., N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.
March 20, 1946

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 100-17493

GGM:MCP

Director, FBI

HELEN BARRETT TENNEY
RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: HELEN BARRETT TENNEY
Aliases:

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2/4/89 3042 PWJ/HB

Residence Address: 2038 - I - (Eye) Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Business Address: Office of Strategic Services
Building "Q", 26th and Water Streets, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

☒ Native Born ☐ Alien ☐ Naturalized
☒ Communist ☐ German ☐ Miscellaneous
☐ Fascist (Italian) ☐ Japanese

Date of Birth June 16, 1910
Place of Birth Mamaroneck, New York
Entered U. S. _____ at _____
Naturalized (date) _____
Naturalized (place and Court) _____

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Very truly yours,

GUY HOTTEL
SAC

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Handwritten:
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Ms
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EX-26 Special Agent in Charge
Washington, D. C.

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

TENNEY, HELEN BARRETT

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COMMUNIST

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Washington, D. C. (Res.)

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd *for Ed*
 FROM : J. C. Strickland
 SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
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DATE: March 20, 1946

Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
 Mr. Clegg ✓
 Mr. Coffey ✓
 Mr. Glavin ✓
 Mr. Ladd ✓
 Mr. Nichols ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Tracy ✓
 Mr. Carson
 Mr. Egan
 Mr. Gurnea
 Mr. Hendon
 Mr. Pennington
 Mr. Quinn Tamm
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 Mr. Nease
 Miss Gandy

Pursuant to your instructions the Washington Field Office was requested to attempt to identify through the Civil Service records the individual, James Newman, who was identified by Mr. Banuch of the State Department as a contact of Silvermaster who was possibly furnishing him with information regarding the atomic bomb.

Referred

ACTION: Washington Field is making a complete review of the Civil Service files for biographical data and identities of references, etc.

*Bureau files contain no information
 This is not accurate
 See subsequent
 memo with*

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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NY FILE NO.

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NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

DATE WHEN MADE

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MAURITZ E. CARLON

TITLE

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,
WITH ALIASES, ET AL

CHARACTER OF CASE

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Background information concerning DR. ABRAHAM WOLFSON, a contact and friend of HARRY WHITE, set out. Newark files reflect WOLFSON is member of Communist Party and formerly member of Communist Political Association. Has been affiliated with numerous front organizations and [redacted]

Results of investigation in Newark Field Division territory concerning following persons also set out: LILLIAN REMINGTON, FREDERICK C. REMINGTON, WILLIAM WALKER REMINGTON, HAROLD GLASSER, CHARLES MANGOLD, ABE SMALL, FAIRMONT HOTEL, AUGUST ROBITZEK, EDWARD W. CARSON, and J. H. KLEVIN.

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DETAILS: All investigation reported in this report was conducted by several different agents assigned to the Newark Office, and these agents will be named in connection with each of the investigations reported herein.

I. DR. ABRAHAM WOLFSON, with aliases,
A. STREET, A. WILSON STREET, ABRAHAM WOLFSON

Referenced telephone call from the New York Office to Newark dated December 6, 1945, was a call from Special Agent EDWARD DOOLEY, of New York, to Special Agent WILLIAM H. McLAUGHLIN, of Newark, wherein it was requested that the listing for a 1945 New Jersey license E/J 20 H be determined, and that a surveillance be instituted in the vicinity of the home of this automobile in order to cover the activities of one HARRY WHITE who had entered the car bearing that license..

It is noted that the records of the Motor Vehicle Department, in Trenton, New Jersey, reflect that this automobile is registered in the name of DR. ABRAHAM WOLFSON, 51 Berkeley Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. More detailed information concerning the surveillance will be set out hereinafter.

By teletype dated January 8, 1946, the Washington Field Office advised that a highly confidential source had indicated that DR. ABE WOLFSON, Medical Tower Building, Newark, New Jersey, is a brother-in-law of the wife of HARRY DEXTER WHITE, one of the principal subjects in the instant investigation. This teletype stated that indices in the Washington Field Office reflected that one ABE WOLFSON, 31 Lincoln Park, Newark, New Jersey, was in 1940 listed as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. The teletype requested background and identifying information regarding DR. ABE WOLFSON.

A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The files of Local Board #13, 61 North Munn Street, East Orange, New Jersey, as made available by MR. M. P. STEVENS, Chief Clerk, contained the following information:

ABRAHAM WOLFSON registered for Selective Service on April 27, 1942, at which time he resided at 33 Washington Street, East Orange,

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New Jersey. He was born on April 28, 1894, in Odessa, Russia. He is a dentist by occupation, having offices in the Medical Towers, Newark, New Jersey.

WOLFSON'S occupational questionnaire, dated June 23, 1942, reflects that he is a citizen of the United States, having been naturalized. His education was listed as a graduate of grammar and high schools and three years of college. He described his occupation therein as orthodontist dentist. His dental experience was given as 25 years. His business address he furnished as 31 Lincoln Park, Newark, New Jersey. He began his occupation in July, 1917. His next best job for which he is fitted he described as that of personnel training of dentists, at which he has had four years' experience, beginning in 1938. From the Selective Service file the following description was obtained:

Color	White
Height	5' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	170 pounds
Complexion	Sallow
Scars and marks	Cut on lower lip

Local Board #13, East Orange, New Jersey, at a later date obtained the information that WOLFSON'S petition for naturalization No. 491586 was filed on July 18, 1914, in the special term of the Supreme Court, in New York City. The Selective Service file also reflects that in October of 1944, WOLFSON resided at 27 Elizabeth Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

The records of the Retail Merchants Credit Bureau, Newark, New Jersey, contained the information that DR. ABRAHAM WOLFSON is approximately 42 years of age, and his wife's name is RUTH, age approximately 46, both in 1940. They have two daughters. At that time, they were residing at 33 Washington Street, East Orange, New Jersey. He is a dentist, having practiced for 18 years in the Medical Towers, 31 Lincoln Park, Newark, New Jersey.

The records at the Newark, New Jersey, Police Department and the East Orange, New Jersey, Police Department were checked with negative results concerning WOLFSON.

Investigation conducted by Special Agent CHARLES M. JOHNSON, of the New York Office, and reported in a report carrying WOLFSON as the subject, dated December 13, 1944, reveals the following:

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At the Office of the Clerk of the Court, Supreme Court, New York City, the naturalization records were examined, and they revealed that Certificate of Naturalization No. 491588 bore the notation "Issued as duplicate of Certificate No. 349771 to JOSEPH WOLFSON as per Departmental letter C 349771, dated June 20, 1914." Certificate of Naturalization No. 349771 reflects that this certificate was issued on March 10, 1913, to JOSEPH WOLFSON pursuant to a petition filed November 27, 1912. Petition for Naturalization No. 24670 filed on November 27, 1912, reflects that the petitioner was JOSEPH WOLFSON, 47 Essex Street, New York City, who was born August 10, 1871, in Odessa, Russia. The petitioner stated he arrived in New York City on July 17, 1904, accompanied by his wife who was also born in Russia. The petitioner listed the following children:

ABRAM, born May 12, 1894 in Russia
 MARY, born February 14, 1896 in Russia
 JUNE, born June 14, 1898 in Russia
 RAY, born March 16, 1902 in Russia
 FANNY, born December 26, 1906 in New York City

The "Newark Star Ledger," a newspaper of Newark, New Jersey, on Thursday, May 18, 1944, carried the following quoted article concerning DR. ABRAHAM WOLFSON:

"ALIMONY

"Wife of Doctor Granted \$55. Weekly

"Mrs. Ruth ~~Terry~~ Wolfson, 50, of 33 Washington St., East Orange, an instructor at Teachers' College, Columbia University, was awarded \$55 a week temporary alimony while she uses the 13-room home and \$75 a week when she leaves to settle in New York, under an order by Advisory Master Dougal Herr in Elizabeth yesterday. The award is effective pending outcome of her divorce suit. She alleges desertion in her suit against Dr. Abraham Wolfson, an orthodontist in the Medical Tower.

"The court allowed \$1,500 fee to her counsel, David H. Yonneff, and court costs.

"Mrs. Wolfson, who claims the doctor left her in December, 1941, said he nets \$21,000 a year, which he denies. They have been married 27 years and lived at the East Orange address 21 years. They have two daughters, Anne, married and living in New York, and Beatrice, a college student.

"Mrs. Wolfson claimed Dr. Wolfson visited her brother ~~Leon Terry~~ and the latter's wife, Rose, at 16 Johnson Ave.,

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April 9 and outlined the terms he would be willing to make with his estranged wife. They said, according to her affidavit, he told them he would give her \$4,500 a year alimony; \$10,000 life insurance but she must pay the premiums; \$2,600 for future education for Beatrice and \$2,600 toward her dowry, and \$2,500 counsel fee.

"Wolfson claims his wife can support herself by teaching. She teaches personality analysis and psychology.

"Israel B. Greene, represented Dr. Wolfson.

It is to be noted in the above quoted article that WOLFSON'S wife is mentioned as being a sister of LEON TERRY. The indices in the Newark Office reflected that LEON TERRY is a member of the Communist Party.

The current City Directories in Newark, New Jersey, list DR. ABRAHAM WOLFSON as being an orthodontist in Room 804, 31 Lincoln Park, Newark, New Jersey. It indicates that his home is in East Orange, New Jersey.

As was noted in the introduction above the records of the Motor Vehicle Department in Trenton, New Jersey, reflect that WOLFSON in 1945 resided at 51 Berkeley Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

**B. EVIDENCE OF COMMUNIST PARTY AND COMMUNIST
POLITICAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that [REDACTED]

Confidential Informant T-2 also advised this office that [REDACTED]

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Confidential Informant T-3 advised in [REDACTED]
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C. COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

On December 7, 1943, a physical surveillance was instituted by Special Agent LEROY W. GREEN and the writer at the home of LESTER LAWRENCE, who in the fall of 1943 was a candidate for State Assembly in New Jersey on the Communist Party ticket. At 7:15 p.m., on that day a gray Chrysler sedan, license E/J 304 for 1943, arrived at the scene and the driver entered the home of LESTER LAWRENCE, 307 Norfolk Street, Newark, New Jersey. It was later determined that this automobile was registered in the name of DR. ABRAHAM WOLFSON, 33 Washington Street, East Orange, New Jersey. By observation it was determined that the driver of this automobile was approximately 5' 6" tall, weighed 175 pounds, had dark complexion, and a small mustache.

q u [On January 25, 1944, Confidential Informant T-4 reported that a gray 1940 Chrysler sedan, bearing New Jersey license 1943 E/J 304, arrived in the vicinity of the Third Ward Headquarters of the Communist Party, 59 Beacon Street, Newark, New Jersey. It is noted that this auto was registered in the name of DR. ABRAHAM WOLFSON, 33 Washington Street, East Orange, New Jersey. This auto carried two men, both of whom entered the meetingplace of the Third Ward Branch of the Communist Party.

q u [Confidential Informant T-5 reported that the name of A. STREET appeared on a chart maintained in the Third Ward Branch Headquarters of the Communist Party in September, 1944, at 230 Springfield Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. This chart was entitled "1944 Campaign Fund for Victory." This chart contained numerous names of persons and the amount of money each person pledged for the drive. The chart indicated that A. STREET had contributed \$100. in the drive.

Confidential Informant T-6 furnished information to the effect that [REDACTED]

b1 [REDACTED] This information was substantiated by Confidential Informants T-7 and T-8. *q u*

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D. AFFILIATIONS WITH COMMUNIST FRONT AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

1. ~~NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES~~

Confidential Informant T-13 reported that the name of DR. ABRAHAM WOLFSON, 31 Lincoln Park, Newark, New Jersey, appeared in the indices of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties as of 1941. *ju*

2. ~~COUNCIL FOR PAN-AMERICAN DEMOCRACY~~

The "Daily Worker" under date of July 17, 1943, Page 2, Column 6, carried a story in which it was noted by the Council for Pan-American Democracy that DR. ABRAHAM WOLFSON was one of the signers of a letter addressed to the White House asking that the sentence of DON PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico be commuted.

3. ~~CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION~~

Confidential Informant T-14 advised that the name of DR. A. WOLFSON appeared on the letterhead of stationery of the New Jersey Civil Liberties Union as being a member of the Executive Board of that organization. The informant reported that this letter was dated in May, 1940, and bore the notation that the New Jersey organization was affiliated with the American Civil Liberties Union. The informant also advised that DR. A. WOLFSON, of the Medical Towers, Newark, New Jersey, was carried in the indices of this organization. The informant also indicated that WOLFSON had made his dues payments both to the State and National organizations in 1937, 1938, and 1939. *ju*

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4. ~~X~~ JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE

Confidential Informant T-15 reported in January, 1944, that DR. A. WOLFSON, 31 Lincoln Park, Newark, New Jersey, was carried on the records of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee as a contributor and supporter to that organization. *g u*

5. ~~X~~ DEFENSE COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS FOR COMMUNISTS

Confidential Informant T-16 advised that the [REDACTED]

b1 [REDACTED] *JC*

6. ~~X~~ SCHAPPES DEFENSE COMMITTEE

The "New York Times" for October 9, 1944, and the "New York Sun" for September 27, 1944, each carried a three-quarter page paid political advertisement by the Schappes Defense Committee. This advertisement was captioned "An Open Letter to Governor Thomas E. Dewey." The purpose of the advertisement was to urge that the Governor of New York pardon MORRIS U. SCHAPPES who was serving a sentence for perjury which was a result of his testimony before the Rapp Coudert Committee which investigated Communism in the New York City School System. This advertisement carried the names of over 250 signers, among whom was DR. ABRAHAM WOLFSON, who was described as President of the Jewish Social Service Bureau, Newark. The explanation was made in the advertisement that the names of organizations were supplied for identification only.

Confidential Informant T-17 advised that DR. A. WOLFSON, Medical Tower, Newark, New Jersey, was one of many individuals who directed letters, postcards, and telegrams to Governor THOMAS E. DEWEY appealing for Executive clemency for MORRIS U. SCHAPPES. *g u*

7. OPPOSITION TO THE DIES COMMITTEE

The Newark files contain a photostat of a message directed to the House of Representatives, dated in January, 1943, and captioned "Message to the House of Representatives" which urges that body to discontinue the Dies Committee. One of the numerous persons listed as signing this message was DR. ABRAHAM WOLFSON, President, Jewish Social Service Bureau, Newark, New Jersey. This statement also set forth that the organizations were listed for identification purposes only.

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8. ~~NEW~~ JERSEY LABOR SCHOOL

As was set forth previously in this report DR. WOLFSON was under consideration by the executive officials of the New Jersey Labor School for the position of trustee for that school.

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9. ~~THE~~ AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF JEWS
IN BIRO-BIDJAN, INC.

The "Newark Evening News" for February 19, 1945, contains a news item concerning a dinner for the purpose of raising funds held by the Newark Ambijan Committee. This dinner was held on February 18, 1945. The article states that the Ambijan Committee is also known as the American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Biro-Bidjan, Inc. The article continues that DR. ABRAHAM WOLFSON was toastmaster. Among the speakers were WILLIAM S. GAILMOR and Soviet Vice Consul General D. H. MIKAILOV. The Russian Consul General EUGENE KISSELEV was scheduled to speak but he was unable to be in attendance.

A letterhead of the Newark Ambijan Committee contained in the Newark Field Division files lists DR. A. WILSON as one of the sponsors of this committee.

10. ~~RUSSIAN~~ WAR RELIEF

As was previously stated in this report, Confidential Informant T-9 reported that

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An article appearing in the "Newark Evening News" for March 23, 1944, concerns a proposed recital to be sponsored by the Russian War Relief in Newark, New Jersey. This article states that DR. ABRAHAM WOLFSON will preside and speak on behalf of the Russian War Relief kit campaign. The article states further that the Essex County Committee of RWR during that week would ship more than 600 filled kits to the New York warehouse from where they will be sent to Russian families returning to recaptured towns.

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11. ~~X~~ WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION

The teletype from Washington Field to Newark dated January 8, 1946, which was referred to at the beginning of this section concerning WOLFSON, contains the information that the indices of the Washington Field Office reflect that one ABE WOLFSON, 31 Lincoln Park, Newark, New Jersey, was in 1940, listed as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. It is noted that the address 31 Lincoln Park is the same as the Medical Tower Building in Newark.

12. ~~X~~ WELFARE COUNCIL OF NEWARK

An article appearing in the "Newark Sunday Call" for December 10, 1944, concerns a holiday tea scheduled for December 21st of that year to be held at the Diocesan House, 24 Rector Street, Newark, New Jersey. The article sets forth that the tea is sponsored by the Welfare Council of Newark for the personnel of its 100 member agencies. Among the members of the Executive Committee mentioned in the article is one DR. ABRAHAM WOLFSON.

E. ASSOCIATION WITH HARRY DEXTER WHITE

The telephone call from the New York Office to the Newark Office on December 6, 1945, mentioned at the beginning of this section concerning WOLFSON, requested that the identity of New Jersey 1945 license E/J 20 H be determined. As was stated, the records at the State Motor Vehicle Department, Trenton, New Jersey, reflect that this auto is registered in the name of DR. ABRAHAM WOLFSON, 51 Berkeley Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. The auto is a 1940 gray Chrysler sedan. DR. WOLFSON has a 1945 New Jersey license No. 911234, and is described thereon as follows:

Age	51
Height	5' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	161 pounds
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Brown
Color	White

A check of the current Newark City Directory reveals that 51 Berkeley Avenue is the home of MAXWELL M. ~~X~~ ALBACH, who is a lawyer at 60 Park Place, Newark, New Jersey. This law firm is listed in the name of Ruback and Albach. The directory also indicates that MAXWELL ~~X~~ ALBACH'S wife is EMMA S. ~~X~~ ALBACH.

A check of the Newark Field Division indices contains a reference to MAX ALBACH appearing in a newspaper article in the "New Jersey Herald News," a Negro newspaper in this state. This article concerns a panel forum conducted by the Newark National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the St. John's M. E. Church during September, 1944. The article was dated September 22, 1944. Attorney MAX ALBACH was one of the speakers at this forum. The following is a pertinent quotation from this article concerning the discussion by Attorney ALBACH:

"Attorney ALBACH apparently became angered over revolutions of mental conflicts between the Negroes and Jews over the issue of exploitation, and, taking a cue from Lett's (HAROLD LETT, of the Urban League) misconstruction of the critics' statements, he said the critics were 'suckers,' in the sense that they were allowing themselves to be victimized by Nazi propaganda. Lett had earlier used the word 'suckers' in pointing out the majority groups made 'suckers' out of minority groups by keeping them fighting each other.

"Albach took issue with Webber's (HARRY B. WEBBER of the Herald News) statement that exploitations were long before the war had caused this condition and Hitler propaganda was not the basic cause. Albach insisted foreign propaganda was the cause of clashes between the minority groups."

MISS MARY ADAMS, a known Communist and active in the American Youth for Democracy, was also a speaker at this forum.

Concerning EMMA S. ALBACH, Newark indices reflect that Confidential Informant T-17 advised that one EMMA S. ALBACH, 51 Berkeley Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, was one of several individuals who had sent letters, postcards, and telegrams to Governor THOMAS E. DEWEY appealing for Executive clemency for MORRIS U. SCHAPPES. *q u*

u These indices also reveal that according to Confidential Informant T-18, EMMA ALBACH, 51 Berkeley Avenue, Newark, is known to PHILIP and HANNA LEVY who are subjects of an Internal Security - R case in the Newark Office.

Confidential Informant T-19 advised that EMMA SCHREIBES ALBACH, of 51 Berkeley Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, directed the following letter to PHILIP LEVY mentioned above: *q u*

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51 Berkeley Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

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"Dear Philip: This is a thank you note for the lovely P.M. our families had at your house. It is also an assault upon you for regrettable treatness. In all conscience how can you not subscribe to 'In Fact' because Mark tell me you discontinued your subscription. I Recall Hannah complained about the lack of documentation she found in a 2 page leaflet that bucks the whole weight of the regular press. I thought her criticism without foundation or justice. To my mind George Elder and The President are two peerless men. They are both bucking billion dollar interests to get truth to the people and I think they should be helped with all the strength of those who want the truth disseminated. Q u

"Aside from depriving yourself of information which is admittedly not pointed elsewhere you have a duty to support an organ which goes at facts in an analytical way. I don't care whether you agree or disagree about their method but their interpretation of information by their arrangement of facts is an Educational Preference. Q u

"Phil there isn't any use my scolding and I don't have to give you argument. I am asking Mark to renew your subscription for one year and you will owe me \$1.00. If you feel you don't want to pay for the subscription than that will be a present from us to you happily given. (P.S. Though I wish you weren't so effectively influenced by your liberal friends and relatives) Q u

"We did enjoy yesterday with you.

Faithfully yours

Emma Schreibes Albach

March 9, 1942. Q u

The referenced telephone call of December 8, 1945, from the New York Office to Newark also requested that a surveillance maintained and investigation conducted in the vicinity of 51 Berkeley Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. This requested surveillance and investigation Q u

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was conducted on the evening of December 6, 1945, from 9:15 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., December 7, 1945, during which time neither DR. WOLFSON nor his car were observed in the vicinity of that address. *Q u*

The surveillance was conducted by Special Agents FRANK RAISBECK and EVERETT J. ADOLF. On the morning of December 7, 1945, these same two agents again took up the surveillance at 51 Berkeley Avenue, Newark, with negative results. *Q (u)*

During the course of the surveillance, the mail carrier covering the district was discreetly contacted by the agents, and it was determined that the ALBACHS had moved about two weeks previously to 14 La Salle Road, Montclair, New Jersey. The mail carrier recalled that from time to time in the past several months DR. WOLFSON had received mail at 51 Berkeley Avenue, but that the mail was usually circulars and advertisements. The carrier also stated that DR. WOLFSON had received only one piece of mail since the ALBACHS had moved, and since it was not a letter or anything of first class matter, he had not forwarded it to the doctor's office at 31 Lincoln Park where he knew the doctor had an office. The carrier stated that as far as he could recall there had not been left a forwarding address for DR. WOLFSON when the ALBACHS moved. *Q (u)*

The referenced telephone call from New York also advised that information had been received from the Washington Field Office that HARRY WHITE was expected to visit a house in the vicinity of Newton, New Jersey. In view of this information, a surveillance was instituted at the house on Route 8 on Paulinskill Lake Road by Special Agents RAYMOND J. GORHAM and BURTON W. TEAGUE. This surveillance was instituted at approximately 9:00 a.m. on December 7, 1945. *Q u*

At 10:30 a.m., a gray Chrysler 1940 sedan arrived at the house and blew the horn three times. Two men were seen to get out of the car and walk around the house. Special Agent GORHAM observed them remove a black sack about the size of a tire chain sack from the car and carry it into the house. It was observed that this sack appeared to be very heavy. After this, they were observed by both agents to closely inspect the house and the grounds and other buildings. After this, about 11:15 a.m., they entered their car and drove down Paulinskill Road in the direction of Route 8. The signpost on the property on which the house is situated indicated that the property was owned by J. A. LIVINGSTONE, and that the property immediately in back of the house is leased from MR. LIVINGSTONE by the Fredon Game Preserve, Inc. The surveillance of these two men believed to be WHITE and WOLFSON was lost enroute to Newark.

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At 1:00 p.m., December 7, 1945, the surveillance was picked up by Special Agent K. S. MICHAEL and the writer at the Pennsylvania Station in Newark, New Jersey. At that time these agents observed the two men, believed to be WHITE and WOLFSON, arrive in the gray Chrysler 1940 automobile having license E/J 20 H. The men entered the restaurant at the station where they remained until 1:45 p.m. when they separated, and the individual believed to be WHITE boarded Train No. 129. WHITE was surveilled by Agents MICHAEL and GAHLON to Washington, D. C. At the Union Station in Washington, the surveillance was turned over to Special Agents PHILIP C. LOVRIEN and G. S. MORRIS. During the trip to Washington, WHITE was observed to have remained in his parlor car seat during the entire trip.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent CHARLES E. KLEINKAUF:

Special Agent KLEINKAUF, accompanied by State Trooper TERENCE GILLAN, of the New Jersey State Police Barracks, at Newton, surveyed the premises of the house visited by WOLFSON and WHITE after their departure therefrom. Agent KLEINKAUF under suitable pretext endeavored to contact the occupants of the house, but was unable to arouse any one therein. However, the agent noted that the house bore every evidence of having been lived in. A light was burning in the caretaker's quarters over the garage. Agent KLEINKAUF picked up from the yard in back of the house the following papers:

OPA Form R-585 - Record of Delivery of bulk gasoline purchases issued to JACOB A. LIVINGSTON, Route #2, Newton, New Jersey, issued by Ration Board #24-19.4, Newton, New Jersey.

An envelope postmarked Houston, Texas, September 11, 1945, 6:30 p.m., addressed air mail to MRS. LEON MITHERZ, c/o WEINBERGER and WAYNE, 673 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The envelope bore the return address of MURRAY PRESSER, Esperson Building, Houston 2, Texas. The envelope also bore the penciled notation: "dollar bills - envelope."

It has been ascertained that the property which WHITE visited on December 7, 1945, is owned by one JACOB LIVINGSTON. Trooper

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TERENCE GILLAN, of the New Jersey State Police at Newton, New Jersey, advised that LIVINGSTON is a retired businessman from either New York or the metropolitan area of New Jersey. He uses the above-mentioned place at Paulinskill Lake for a summer home. During 1944 and part of 1945 he employed a caretaker, name unknown, who allegedly came from somewhere in Massachusetts where LIVINGSTON reportedly has another home. From April to October, 1945, a MRS. LYDIA HENDERSON, a native of Sussex County, was caretaker at the LIVINGSTON property. MRS. HENDERSON is now residing at Jacksonburg, RD Blairstown, New Jersey.

Trooper GILLAN further advised that sometime during the summer of 1944 two Bureau agents, accompanied by their wives, came to the State Police station at Newton and stated that they were going to spend their two weeks' vacation at the LIVINGSTON home and they wanted to leave this information at the station in the event their office tried to reach them. GILLAN believed these agents were from the New York Field Division. He could not recall their names, and inquiry among various members of the State Police at Newton and a careful check of the station records failed to disclose the names of the two agents.

WALTER McCracken, Postmaster in Newton, New Jersey, advised that his records reflected that JACOB A. LIVINGSTON, ESTER LIVINGSTON, and ADRIENE LIVINGSTON all reside at the LIVINGSTON place. A forwarding address appeared in the RD carriers' route book for the LIVINGSTON family, requesting that mail be forwarded to them at 180 West 58th Street, New York. The date of this request was not shown.

Under suitable pretext, Special Agent KLEINKAUF interviewed one ADRIAN DANIELS, who is presently caretaker of the LIVINGSTON estate. It was ascertained that DANIELS had received employment from LIVINGSTON through the medium of an advertisement which LIVINGSTON had put in a newspaper for a caretaker.

DANIELS advised that he was from Franklin, New Jersey, and he worked for a construction company in the Aleutian Islands during the war. At the present time he and his wife are the only ones living at the LIVINGSTON estate. DANIELS furnished information to the effect that LIVINGSTON had left on Tuesday, December 4, 1945, for St. Augustine, Florida, where he plans to reside with his son-in-law. According to DANIELS, the LIVINGSTON property at Paulinskill Lake is for sale and a man by the name of LOCKWOOD, who operates a real estate agency in Newton, is endeavoring to sell the place for LIVINGSTON.

An attempt was made to ascertain the circumstances surrounding the visit of WHITE and DR. WOLFSON on December 7, 1945, but it was not

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possible to ascertain anything in this connection without disclosing the fact that Special Agent KLEINKAUF knew they had visited there, which was deemed inadvisable. *u*

It was further deemed inadvisable to contact the Lockwood Real Estate Agency in connection with the instant investigation, in view of the fact that it would be necessary to expose the fact that the Bureau had knowledge of WHITE'S visit to the premises. *u*

II. FREDERICK C. REMINGTON
LILLIAN M. REMINGTON
WILLIAM WALKER REMINGTON

Referenced telephone call from the Washington Field Office to Newark on November 19, 1945, was a call from Special Agent CARL HENNRICH, of the Washington Field Division, to Assistant Special Agent in Charge FREDERICK A. FLETCHER, of Newark, requesting the identity of the owner of the car bearing New Jersey license No. B/C 836 for 1945. *(u)*

Contact with the Motor Vehicle Department in Ridgewood, New Jersey, revealed the information that this automobile is registered to LILLIAN M. REMINGTON, 836 Ridgewood Avenue, Ridgewood, New Jersey. The automobile is a 1939 blue Plymouth sedan. It was also ascertained at the Motor Vehicle Department that LILLIAN M. REMINGTON is the wife of FREDERICK C. REMINGTON, and both are old residents of Ridgewood, New Jersey. This information was telephonically communicated to MR. HENNRICH on November 19, 1945. *(u)*

Referenced telephone call from New York to Newark on January 11, 1946 was a telephone call from Special Agent F. D. O'BRIEN, of the New York Office, to Special Agent R. H. TAYLOR, of the Newark Office, advising that O'BRIEN and Agent JOE WALSH had conducted a surveillance of WILLIAM WALKER REMINGTON to 560 Upper Boulevard, Upper Ridgewood, New Jersey. Agents O'BRIEN and WALSH were relieved by Special Agents JOHN V. CHAPMAN and FRANCIS X. McBRIDE, who conducted the surveillance until midnight, at which time all lights were extinguished, indicating that the inhabitants at 560 Upper Boulevard, Upper Ridgewood, New Jersey, had retired. At no time did WILLIAM WALKER REMINGTON leave the house in that period. *(u)*

During the evening of this surveillance, an individual in civilian clothes, accompanied by a girl, was observed to drive up in front *(u)*

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of the house at approximately 8:45 p.m. in a 1942 tan Plymouth coupe with Georgia license plates. The license number was noted as Georgia X 568. The last digit of the license number was not discernible since it was covered by a Fort Houston, Texas, camp tag which bore the number O-237. The occupants of this car were seen leaving the REMINGTON home at about 10:35 p.m. (u)

The surveillance was re-instituted at 9:00 a.m., January 12, 1946, by Special Agents E. J. KENNEDY and EVERETT J. ADOLF. During the course of the surveillance by these agents WILLIAM WALKER REMINGTON was not observed in the vicinity of this residence. (u)

Thereafter, on that same date, Special Agent JOHN V. CHAPMAN in an effort to ascertain whether or not WILLIAM WALKER REMINGTON was at the home of his parents contacted MRS. ROBERT GARTRELL, 246 Mountain Avenue, Ridgewood, New Jersey. MRS. GARTRELL, a friend of the REMINGTON family, ascertained from MRS. REMINGTON that her son WILLIAM had left on the 9:00 a.m. train on that date for Dartmouth University to take part in a conference as to the furthering of his graduate education in economics. MRS. GARTRELL continued it was her belief young REMINGTON was beginning to lay a foundation for a teaching career following his discharge from the Navy (u)

By referenced teletype dated December 17, 1945, the Washington Field Office requested the identity of the subscriber to telephone numbers Ridgewood 6-0097-R and Ridgewood 6-4183-M. From Telephone Information it was ascertained that Ridgewood 6-0097-R had been changed to Ridgewood 6-4183-M, the latter being listed in the name of F. C. REMINGTON, 560 Upper Boulevard, Ridgewood, New Jersey. (u)

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOHN V. CHAPMAN:

A review of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Book for Bergen County reflected that F. C. REMINGTON had formerly resided at 836 East Ridgewood Avenue and had recently moved to their present address, 560 Upper Boulevard, Ridgewood, New Jersey. (u)

At Local Draft Board #3, Ridgewood, Bergen County, New Jersey, no record was available on any person by the name of REMINGTON. (u)

Chief JOHN F. SOMERROCH, Ridgewood, New Jersey, advised that the REMINGTON family had resided in Ridgewood, New Jersey, for the (u)

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past 30 to 40 years; that F. C. REMINGTON, although being over 70 years of age, was an active member of the auxiliary police of that city, and also was very active in the Ridgewood Gun Club. He stated at times he had served as an instructor for the Ridgewood Police Department and was more or less instrumental in the formation of this gun club. Informant related that the family as a whole were well thought of and greatly respected and enjoyed a fine reputation. (U)

MRS. ROBERT GARTRELL, 246 Mountain Avenue, Ridgewood, New Jersey, a friend of the REMINGTONS, stated that the family is interested in the cooperative stores, that MR. REMINGTON is retired, is over seventy years of age, that they associate with the best class of people in Ridgewood, New Jersey, apparently of no radical tendencies and are not particularly interested in politics, either local or national. She further advised that they have a son who is a graduate of Dartmouth in the School of Economics, and is presently an Ensign in the United States Navy. She stated that last spring he had gone to England as an assistant to the American Minister of Economics in England and around Thanksgiving time of 1945 had returned to the States due to the illness of his wife. She stated at the present time he is making his home with his wife and children, in Tauxenont, Alexandria, Virginia. (U)

MRS. GARTRELL also informed that she had information that recently Ensign REMINGTON had been asked to be the assistant to the person in charge of reconstruction and price fixing in Washington; that the individual designated as the head was scheduled to resign in June; and that he would in all probability step into this position. Informant advised that Ensign REMINGTON was a bit wary of accepting such a position due to the fact that being only an Ensign and it being necessary for him to contact high business executives, he probably would not be able because of his rating to do as good a job as he had desired. Consequently, in lieu of this position, on Monday, December, 17, 1945, he journeyed to some college in the New England states to see about accepting a teaching position. At the time of the interview with informant, REMINGTON had not made up his mind as to which of the two positions he would take. (U)

A check of the Newark indices was made against the names of all three of these individuals with negative results with the exception that MRS. F. C. REMINGTON was reported by Confidential Informant 2425 to be a member of the Ridgewood, New Jersey, Cooperative as of September, 1945. According to the informant, this membership list was in the possession of the League of Women Shoppers and was used by them as a mailing list. (U)

A summary of the above information was furnished to the Washington Field Office by teletype dated December 26, 1945. (U)

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III. HAROLD GLASSER

Referenced telephone call from Special Agent E. F. EMERICH, of the Washington Field Office to Special Agent E. T. TURNER, of the Newark Office, advised that HAROLD GLASSER, a subject in this case and a resident of Washington, D. C., employed in the Treasury Department, was due to arrive in Trenton, New Jersey, at 11:54 a.m., on that date, December 7, 1945. It was believed that GLASSER would get off the train at Trenton and proceed to Princeton, New Jersey.

The following is a summary of the surveillance of HAROLD GLASSER conducted by Special Agents HARRY L. MCCARTHEY, VIRGIL W. COCHRIDER, and PAUL V. SMITH on December 8 and 9, 1945:

Surveillance of GLASSER was taken over by Special Agents MCCARTHEY and SMITH from Special Agents HUGH B. MCGAHEY and JOHN V. CHAPMAN at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, Trenton, New Jersey, at approximately noon on December 8th.

After placing a request for a seat reservation on a train leaving Trenton for Washington at 7:33 p.m. on December 9th, GLASSER proceeded by train alone from Trenton to Princeton. He was obviously unfamiliar with the station and train connections at both Trenton and Princeton. He arrived at Princeton at about 1:15 p.m. and was met at the station by a man later identified as AUGUST MAFFRY. They walked about one block to the Princeton Inn and registered there.

WILLIAM H. SUMMERS, Assistant Manager of the Princeton Inn, advised that GLASSER and MAFFRY were both there to attend a conference of business economists, which was held at the Inn on December 8 and 9. He advised that the conference program called for sessions between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. and again between 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. on December 8th, and between 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and again between 2:00 and 4:15 p.m. on December 9th. He advised that the conference was being attended by 30 or 35 economists, many of whom were connected with the Federal Reserve System.

He showed Special Agent SMITH a letterhead which indicated that the "Conference of Business Economists" has an office at 1615 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., and that its officers are:

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MONTLEIF THOMAS, Chairman
ALAN H. TEMPLE, Vice Chairman
EMERSON P. SCHMIDT, Secretary-Treasurer

MR. SUMMERS also had some correspondence with C. A. SIENKIEWICZ, Vice President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia with reference to the conference.

SUMMERS advised that GLASSER and MAFFRY jointly occupied Room 232 at the Inn, the room reservation having been made by MAFFRY on stationery indicating that he was an economic adviser for the Export-Import Bank. On their registration cards GLASSER gave his address as 5410 Cathedral, N. W., Washington, D. C., and MAFFRY gave his address as 2229 Bancroft Place, N.W., Washington, D. C.

GLASSER made only two outside telephone calls from the Inn - one to the Pennsylvania Railroad Station in Trenton, and the other to Washington No. EM 9283.

No attempt was made to observe the contacts of GLASSER inside the Princeton Inn, but a constant surveillance of the Inn was made by Agents McCARTHY and SMITH from the time GLASSER registered there until midnight of December 8th when he apparently retired; and by Agents McCARTHY, COOPRIDER, and SMITH alternately from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on December 9th. During that time GLASSER was observed to leave the Inn only for two brief intervals, on both of which he took short walks around the yard of the Inn with other members of the conference.

At approximately 4:30 p.m. on December 9, 1945, GLASSER and MAFFRY left the Princeton Inn and walked to the railway station. They boarded a car at approximately 4:40 p.m. and were surveilled by Agents COOPRIDER and SMITH from that time until they were turned over to agents of the Washington Field Office in the Washington Union Station at approximately 8:10 p.m.

GLASSER, MAFFRY, and two other men who apparently had also attended the conference, went by train from Princeton to North Philadelphia. They waited for about twenty minutes on the platform at the North Philadelphia Station and then took the "Congressional" to Washington. The four men spent most of the trip from Philadelphia to Washington eating in the diner. One of the two unidentified men was about 35 years old. He had sandy hair and was of tall, slender build. The other was about 45 years old, 5' 9" tall, stout build, wore glasses, and had a bandage on his right ear.

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As far as was observed GLASSER made no contacts with other than those attending the conference.

It may be noted that DR. ALBERT ~~EINSTEIN~~, the famous scientist, was in the lobby of the Princeton Inn when GLASSER arrived there on December 8th, but MR. SUMMERS advised that EINSTEIN had no connection with the Conference of Business Economists. He said that EINSTEIN and four other individuals had dinner and a private conference at the Inn on that day.

IV. CHARLES MANGOLD

Reference teletype from New York to Newark dated December 4, 1945, requested that the Newark Office obtain the registration on the automobile bearing New Jersey license B/J 366 for 1945.

The records at the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Department reflect that 1945 New Jersey license No. B/J 366 is registered to one CHARLES MANGOLD, 167 Summit Circle, Little Ferry, New Jersey, for a 1940 Pontiac sedan. MANGOLD'S description from his New Jersey operator's license is as follows:

Age	51 years of age
Height	5' 9"
Weight	167 pounds
Hair	Sandy
Eyes	Blue

The indices of the Newark Field Division were checked for the name of CHARLES MANGOLD with negative results.

V. ABE SMALL

Referenced teletype from Washington Field Office to Newark dated December 18, 1945, requested that Newark determine if DR. ABE SMALL has recently returned from military service and opened an office in Newark.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent EDMOND J. KENNEDY:

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Special Agent EMOND J. KENNEDY checked all City Directories from the year 1940 to the present for the name of ABE SMALL with negative results. All telephone books for the same period were checked with negative results.

WILLIAM J. DONAGAN, Coordinator for all Local Boards in Essex County, caused a search to be made of the files and all were checked for the name of ABE SMALL with negative results.

The American Medical Directory for 1945 was also checked with negative results. The only ABE SMALL listed in instant directory is located at 483 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

The records of Who's Who in New Jersey, Who's Who in America, the official list of Fellows and Members of the Medical Society in New Jersey, and the 1945 Directory of American Scholars were also searched with negative results.

By teletype dated December 27, 1945, the Washington Field Division was notified of the above information.

VI. TELETYPE FROM WASHINGTON FIELD TO NEWARK
DATED DECEMBER 17, 1945, REGARDING IDENTITY
OF TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

A. FAIRMONT HOTEL
MT. FREEDOM, NEW JERSEY

Referenced teletype from Washington Field to Newark dated December 17, 1945, requested the identity of the subscriber to telephone number Mt. Freedom 7791.

From Telephone Information, it was learned that this number is listed to the Fairmont Hotel, Mt. Freedom, New Jersey.

A check of the Newark Field Division indices for information concerning this hotel was made with negative results.

B. AUGUST N. ROBITZKY

This same referenced teletype requested the identity of the subscriber to the telephone number Beach Haven 4-8851.

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From Telephone Information it was ascertained that this number is listed to AUGUST N. ROBITZEK, 78th and Boulevard, Harvey Cedars, New Jersey.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent HARRY E. WELCH:

Beach Haven 4-8851 is listed in the name of AUGUST N. ROBITZEK, 78th and Boulevard, Harvey Cedars, New Jersey, a small town on an island six miles from the New Jersey mainland, approximately ten miles north of Beach Haven, New Jersey. Personal observation disclosed the address of ROBITZEK is a general grocery store advertised as "Sam Lears." It contains a Western Union telegraph office, the United States Post Office for Harvey Cedars, and two public telephone numbers, Beach Haven 4-8861 and 4-8851.

SAMUEL LEARS is the United States Postmaster and advised he sold the grocery store to ROBITZEK on August 8, 1944. Purchase was financed by MRS. CARL BINGAMAN, Medford, New Jersey, a half sister of ROBITZEK. MRS. BINGAMAN is the wife of CARL BINGAMAN, who operates the Bingaman and Gick Bus Line between Medford and Camden, New Jersey. She has been a resident of Harvey Cedars for over 20 years and has a good reputation there.

ROBITZEK came to Harvey Cedars in August, 1944, from Duquesne, Pennsylvania, or vicinity. His mother and father, whose first names are unknown, are believed to have operated a bakery shop in Duquesne, Pennsylvania. ROBITZEK was employed in a steel mill in Duquesne where he lost his right leg below the knee, and about two months ago received a back pay check from a steel mill believed to be the United States Steel Company in Duquesne. He married a MRS. LILLIAN MATTERN from Duquesne or a township on the outskirts of Duquesne. MRS. ROBITZEK has a son from her first marriage who is in the Seabees. His name is JACK MATTERN.

ROBITZEK is a newcomer to Harvey Cedars, and the above information was obtained from SAMUEL LEARS, who said he would vouch for his reliability and loyalty. He is intelligent, but uneducated, and has never made any derogatory statements in the presence of LEARS who sees him every day. ROBITZEK is also known to the Acting Chief of Police HARRY HAINES, also Commander of the VFW Post of Harvey Cedars, who states that he is a grouch and on one occasion expressed a resentful remark about a young veteran who is a competitor of ROBITZEK'S and who started in business as a result of funds received under the GI Bill of Rights. On another occasion, however, ROBITZEK remarked that unions were going too far in their demands, and that their net gain would be nothing.

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ROBITZEK is described as follows:

Age	Approximately 45-50
Height	6'
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Gray
Peculiarities	Right leg amputated below knee, wears a hanger limb
Relatives	Wife, LILLIAN
Address	78th and Boulevard Harvey Cedars, New Jersey
Nationality	Believed to be of Slavic ancestry

ROBITZEK is not registered with Local Board #2, Ocean County, Toms River, New Jersey, which covers Harvey Cedars, according to MRS. ELLA SPRINGER, Chief Clerk.

The indices of the Newark Field Division were checked for the name of AUGUST N. ROBITZEK with negative results.

C. J. H. LEVIN

This same referenced teletype requested the identity of the subscriber to telephone number Lambert 3-8726.

From Telephone Information, it was ascertained that this number was listed to J. H. LEVIN, 681 East 25th Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOHN V. CHAPMAN:

The Paterson City Directory for 1939 listed ULA E. LEVIN as a teacher, East Side High School, Paterson, New Jersey; HERBERT J. LEVIN, physician, in Denora, Pennsylvania; LESTER M. LEVIN, lawyer, Government Service; and PAULINE LEVIN, a widow of JACOB H. LEVIN.

The 1944 Directory was identical with that of 1939 with the exception that LESTER M. LEVIN was shown as having moved to Washington, D. C.

The 1941, 1942, and 1943 Directories show no changes. However, the 1944 Directory lists HERBERT J. as being in the United States Army.

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The 1945 Directory also lists him in the United States Army, and lists the other occupants of 681 East 25th Street as PAULINE and ULA E. LEVIN.

A check of the Retail Credit Company, Inc., 152 Market Street, Paterson, New Jersey; the Selective Service Boards; and ROBERT TURNER, who is the mail carrier on the route covering the LEVIN residence, was made with negative results.

MRS. LESTER BROOMHALL, residing next door to the LEVIN family, advised that the LEVINS had resided at their present address for the past seven years. The mother, PAULINE, is a person 75 to 80 years of age, and ULA, a teacher and a housekeeper, are the only persons residing in the house. She advised that the two sons, LESTER and HERBERT, had been in the service, but it was her understanding they had been recently discharged. She stated they were good neighbors, kept entirely to themselves, have no company, stay at home, and she knew nothing of a derogatory nature concerning them.

MR. THOMAS KELLY, Board of Education, City Hall Annex, Paterson, New Jersey, made inquiry concerning ULA LEVIN which reflected the following:

She was born in Paterson, New Jersey, on March 22, 1914, is single, graduated from East Side High School in June of 1930, and from Montclair State Teacher's College in June of 1934. She received a temporary position as a history teacher in the East Side High School on February 1, 1935, and obtained a permanent appointment on September 8, 1937. Informant stated that she was well thought of at the East Side High School, and there was nothing to indicate any radical tendencies on her part.

The indices of the Newark Field Division were checked for the names of HERBERT J. LEVIN, ULA E. LEVIN, LESTER M. LEVIN, and PAULINE LEVIN with negative results.

D. EDWARD W. CARSON

The same referenced teletype requested the identity of the subscriber to Telephone No. Rahway 7-2423-M.

From Telephone Information it was ascertained that this number is listed in the name of EDWARD W. CARSON, 263 West Lake Avenue Rahway, New Jersey.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent EDMOND J. KENNEDY:

The 1943 City Directory for Rahway, New Jersey, lists CARSON as a power operator and a home owner at 263 West Lake Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey.

J. E. TOMPKINS, Clerk of Local Board No. 15, Union County, produced CARSON'S file which reflects that his full name is EDWARD WINSLOW CARSON and that he registered for Selective Service on October 16, 1940, his Order No. being 138. He is working for the Pennsylvania Railroad as a power operator and was placed in Class 3-A on March 11, 1942. Since that time he has been classified as follows:

3-B - October 9, 1942
3-A - September 15, 1943
1-A - March 17, 1944
2-A - March 29, 1944, May 5, 1944, August 9, 1944,
September 20, 1944, and February 23, 1945

On October 3, 1945, he was placed in Class 4-A, which he presently holds.

b7c In a questionnaire dated November 6, 1940, CARSON advised that his Social Security Number is [REDACTED] and that he attended Pratt Institute in Brooklyn during the evening in addition to a high school education. He is employed as a power operator maintaining the switchboard and rotary converters for supplying overhead and third rail power for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and has been so employed since 1927. He is married and has two children and says he owns his own home on which he places a value of \$2,200. MR. TOMPKINS said he knew CARSON in a casual way, but did not know anything derogatory relative to him.

The files of the Rahway Police Department were searched with negative results relative to CARSON.

MARTIN F. GETTING, Postmaster, Rahway, advised he did not know CARSON, and through ARTHUR L. BOULTON, letter carrier, learned that very little mail is received by the family, and they are not subscribers to any newspapers.

From the files of the draft board, the following description of CARSON was obtained:

Name
Address

EDWARD WINSLOW CARSON
263 West Lake Avenue
Rahway, New Jersey.

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Height
Weight
Eyes
Hair
Race
Complexion
Scars and marks
Date of birth
Place of birth
Social Security No.
Occupation

Education

Marital status

Relatives

5' 7"
135 pounds
Hazel
Brown
White
Light
None

June 17, 1908

New York City

Power operator, Pennsylvania
Railroad

High school, plus evening
courses at Pratt Institute,
Brooklyn, New York

Married (Wilmington, Vermont
August 14, 1930)

Wife, CATHERINE H. CARSON

Son, EDWARD W., born 1933

Son, RICHARD H., born 1938

All living at above address

Special Agent KENNEDY viewed the home where CARSON resides and found it to be a white frame house with no garage located in a good residential section of Rahway.

The Newark Field Division indices were checked for the name of EDWARD WINSLOW CARSON with negative results.

By teletype dated December 26, 1945, the Washington Field Division was notified of the above information.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

NEWARK FIELD DIVISION

AT RAMSEY, NEW JERSEY

Will conduct a discreet investigation concerning the background of JOSEPH DE WYCKOFF in accordance with the letter to Newark from New York in this case dated January 4, 1946.

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Confidential Informant T-1 is a [REDACTED]

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*Confidential Informant T-2 is [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

Confidential Informant T-3 refers to a [REDACTED]

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Confidential Informant T-4 refers to a physical surveillance conducted on January 25, 1944, by Special Agents OLIN E. JESSUP and EDWARD T. FISHER of a meeting of the Third Ward Branch of the Communist Party held at the Ukrainian Hall, 59 Beacon Street, Newark, New Jersey.

Confidential Informant T-5 refers to a chart entitled "1944 Campaign Fund for Victory" which was observed by Special Agent SAMUEL G. RILEY on September 2, 1944, through the glass doorway of the Third Ward Headquarters of the Communist Political Association in Newark, New Jersey.

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*Confidential Informant T-6 refers to [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

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Confidential Informant T-13 refers to Washington Field Division [REDACTED] the information from whom is reported in the report of Special Agent T. W. DANSEY, at Washington, D. C., dated March 10, 1941, in the case entitled "NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES."

Confidential Informant T-14 refers to a highly confidential and reliable source having access to the records of the Civil Liberties Union, 40 Clinton Street, Newark, New Jersey, on September 18, 1941.

Confidential Informant T-15 refers to a highly confidential and reliable source having access to the records of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, 40 Clinton Street, Newark, New Jersey, on January 29, 1944.

b1 Confidential Informant T-16 refers to a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] C

Confidential Informant T-17 refers to a highly confidential and reliable source who made available the letters, postcards, and telegrams

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addressed to Governor THOMAS E. DEWEY appealing for Executive clemency for MORRIS U. SCHAPPES as set out in a letter from New York to Newark dated January 24, 1944, entitled "COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITY - INTERNAL SECURITY - C."

Confidential Informant T-18 refers to MR. WILLIAM A. PETTY, Collector of Customs, Laredo, Texas, who on March 2, 1945, exhibited the contents of the baggage of PHILIP and HANNA LEVY to Special Agent WILLIAM J. FLYNN.

Confidential Informant T-19 refers to a highly confidential and reliable source who made available for photographing the personal records of PHILIP H. LEVY, 257 Kingsland Terrace, South Orange, New Jersey, to Special Agents CHARLES D. EWART, C. L. MCGOWAN, and WILLIAM J. FLYNN, on November 23, 1944.

Confidential Informant T-20 refers to a highly confidential and reliable source who made available for photographing the records of the New Jersey League of Women Shoppers, 40 Clinton Street, Newark, New Jersey. (u)

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al;
(URSULA IRENE WASSERMAN)
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Recent investigation in the above case has reflected that Ursula Irene Wasserman is apparently deeply implicated in Soviet espionage operations involved in the above matter. In this connection, it is noted that Wasserman is the mistress of Jules Korchheim, who on the basis of recent investigation is apparently in close contact with the subjects of the above case and is possibly deeply involved therein. It should be noted that Korchheim is a partner of Abraham Brothman in the firm A. Brothman and Associates, Consulting Engineers, and it will be recalled that according to the informant Gregory, Brothman was at least until the fall of 1940 furnishing blue prints to Jacob Golos, the Soviet agent who was Gregory's superior, for transmittal to the Soviet Union through NKVD channels.

Korchheim is a known member of the Communist Party - USA,

Ursula Wasserman departed from the United States on March 1, 1946, for Montevideo and Buenos Aires where her brother and apparently her parents now reside. It appears that Wasserman's trip will be of temporary duration and that she will return to the United States probably by May, 1946, inasmuch as her visa expires on May 16, 1946. The New York Office ascertained from a

It is of considerable interest to note that Mary Jane Keeney, the wife of Philip O. Keene who is involved in the above investigation and who is known to have been in contact with the United States from Europe where she has been serving with the United States Reparation Commission, on March 8, 1946. Prior to her arrival in the United States at New York, Keeney dispatched a letter to Ursula Wasserman requesting that Wasserman meet her at the boat. At the time this letter was received at Wasserman's address, Wasserman had departed for Buenos Aires, and the letter was opened by Jules Korchheim, who met Keeney at the boat and took her to the Wasserman apartment, 110 Christopher Street. On the following day, March 9, 1946, agents of the New York Office observed Keeney pass a package to Joseph Bernstein in a restaurant in New York City.

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Joseph Bernstein is strongly suspected of being an active Soviet agent, and it is noted that subsequently, he apparently delivered the package given him by Keeney to Alexander Trachtenberg, National Functionary of the Communist Party - USA. This package is believed to have contained a political testament delivered by Keeney from France and concerning which Trachtenberg stated he had been trying to procure for over a year. K

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL. ESPIONAGE R. CONFIDENTIAL IN-

FORMANT GREGORY ADVISED TODAY THAT AT THE REQUEST OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL
JOHN H. REYNOLDS SHE HAS INVITED EARL BROWDER TO REYNOLD-S RESIDENCE
FOR DINNER ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEENTH. THE PURPOSE OF INVITATION TO BROWDER
APPARENTLY IS TO SEEK HIS ADVISE RE PROPSD EXPANSION OF US SERVICE AND
SHIPPING CORP., TO TRY AND ENLIST HIS AID TO DISPOSE OF MONETARY DEMANDS
OF TED BAYER ON BEHALF OF CP AND TO REQUEST BROWDER TO DO SOME ERRANDS
FOR REYNOLDS IF PROPOSED TRIP TO RUSSIA MATERIALIZES. GREGORY MADE
AVAILABLE TODAY MIMEOGRAPHED STATEMENT PREPARED BY BROWDER CONTAINING
HIS ARGUMENTS PRESENTED TO NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF CP RESISTING EXPULSION
ORDER. MAIN ARGUMENTS ADVANCED BY BROWDER ARE THAT, PARTY ACTION WAS TAKEN
IN INDECENT HASTE, THAT HE WAS NOT AFFORDED REASONABLE NOTICE OF
PROCEEDINGS NOR OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEND HIMSELF, THAT HE HAS BEEN VICTIM
OF WILDLY CIRCULATED CHARGES MADE DURING A SYSTEMATIC THREE MONTH CAM-
PAIGN AND THAT PRESENT RULING CLIQUE OF PARTY HAS DEPARTED FROM ROOSE-
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ACCUSED WILLIAM Z. ~~F~~FOSTER OF QUOTE FANTASTIC FACTIONAL HATRED UNQUOTE AND STATES THAT QUOTE IT IS SUPREMELY IMPORTANT THAT THE PARTY AND THE GREAT TRADE UNION MOVEMENT SHALL NOT BE STULTIFIED AND CONFUSED BY SUCH IRRESPONSIBLE FACTIONALIST CHATTERBOXES UNQUOTE. EXPLAINS HIS PUBLICATION QUOTE DISTRIBUTORS GUIDE UNQUOTE BY SAYING THAT TWO HUNDRED COPIES ARE PREPARED, THAT IT IS CIRCULATED EXCLUSIVELY IN CIRCLES LONG ALLIES OF THE PARTY AND IS NOT IN CONTRADICTION WITH PARTY PRINCIPLES AS LAID DOWN BY JULY CONVENTION. BROWDER HAS NOT DISCUSSED WITH GREGORY THE SUBJECT OF HIS PROPOSED VISIT TO RUSSIA NOR HAS HE INDICATED IF HE HAS RECEIVED ASSURANCES OF RUSSIAN VISA. AT DINNER ENGAGEMENT AT REYNOLD-S HOME FEBRUARY EIGHTEENTH, GREGORY WILL ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP SOME INFO ON THOSE SUBJECTS. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT LIEUTENANT COLONEL REYNOLDS IS STILL ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH US ARMY AND HAS TOLD GREGORY THAT HE EXPECTS TO BE AWARDED THE LEGION OF MERIT AT AN EARLY DATE. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SOURCE ADVISED

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[SOURCE ADVISED THAT BILL MORELL / PHONETIC / OF UNRRA, WASHINGTON, D. C. IN CONTACT WITH CEDRIC BELFRAGE YESTERDAY. MORELL HAS BEEN IN YUGOSLAVIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN EUROPE AND EXPECTS TO RETURN TO EUROPE IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS. HE SAID UNRRA IS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE FOR DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS IN GERMANY IN PUBLIC RELATIONS. ALTHOUGH THEY PREFER AN AMERICAN MORELL WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS IT WITH BELFRAGE AND HE WILL SEE BELFRAGE IN A WEEK OR TEN DAYS. BELFRAGE SAID THAT HE MAY GO TO EUROPE WITH THE PRESS CONTROL SOON. CITIZENSHIP SEEMS TO BE AN IMPORTANT QUESTION IN BELFRAGE-S FUTURE PLANS BUT HE IS NOW CHECKING ON THE POSSIBILITY OF ACQUIRING US CITIZENSHIP. BUREAU REFER TO NY LETTER OF JANUARY TENTH RELATIVE TO UNDESIRABILITY OF BELFRAGE ATTAINING CITIZENSHIP AT THIS TIME. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED MICHAEL GREENBERG DISCUSSED A LUNCHEON DATE TODAY WITH MICHAEL STRAIGHT AT NEW REPUBLIC. GREENBERG SAID HE HAS BEEN OUT OF TOWN AND JUST RETURNED TO NY. INVESTIGATION REVEALS, HOWEVER, THAT HE EXPECTS TO STAY IN NYC ONLY ABOUT THREE DAYS AND THAT HIS PERMANENT ADDRESS IS WASH, D. C., RESIDENCE AND OCCUPATION UNKNOWN. APPARENTLY HE HAS NOT RESIDED IN NYC FOR SOME TIME. EFFORTS TO LOCATE GREENBERG BY SURVEILLANCE OF STRAIGHT ~~REVEALS NEGATIVE~~ NEGATIVES IT DOES NOT APPEAR THEY KEPT LUNCHEON APPOINTMENT. GREENBERG NOT RESIDING AT FORMER APARTMENT THIS CITY. MICHAEL WHITNEY STRAIGHT IS SUBJECT OF IS-S INVESTIGATION AND WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED IN STATE DEPARTMENT. HE IS NOW CONNECTED WITH NEW REPUBLIC. HARRY WHITE NOT LOCATED BY NEWARK OR THIS OFFICE. IT APPEARS THAT ABE WOLF MAY RESIDE NYC.

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JOSEPH GREGG SPENT LAST NIGHT WITH BROTHER HARRY GREENSTEIN, MAPLEWOOD, N. J. LAST NIGHT AND PROCEEDED DIRECTLY TO DR. A. B. WEINSTEIN-S OFFICE ARRIVING TEN FIFTEEN THIS MORNING. LEFT WEINSTEIN-S OFFICE AT ONE TWENTYFIVE PM AND HAD LUNCH AND SHOPPED IN THE TIMES SQUARE AREA. WHEN HE LEFT BROTHER HARRY THIS MORNING THEY SHOOK HANDS AS THOUGH HIS DEPARTURE WERE FINAL AND GREGG HAD HIS BRIEF CASE WITH HIM. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT BOARD THE FOUR THIRTY PM TRAIN FOR WASH. RALPH BOWMAN, PRINCIPAL SUBJECT IN THE COMRAP CASE WAS AT THE OFFICE OF DR. A. B. WEINSTEIN FROM TWO THIRTY PM TO THREE FORTY PM TODAY.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE R. CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW YORK YESTERDAY, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISES EVENING FEBRUARY FOURTEEN THAT GREGG AT UNION DEPOT INFORMED HIS WIFE THAT HE WAS BOARDING THE TRAIN AND WOULD RETURN FRIDAY NIGHT OR SATURDAY. GREGG INDICATED ~~WIFE~~ WOULD BE BACK FRIDAY NIGHT UNLESS DENTIST USED TOO MUCH OF HIS TIME. LATER IN EVENING, ROSE GREGG IN CONVERSATION WITH HANNAH GOLDMAN INDICATED GREGG AND GONE OUT OF TOWN TO DENTIST. SHE INDICATED HE HAD BEEN GOING TO DENTIST HERE WHO WANTED TO PUT SOME WIRES ON HIS TEETH AND ACROSS THE ROOF OF HIS MOUTH WHICH HE DID NOT WANT. HE HEARD OF THE DENTIST IN NEW YORK WHO DID ANOTHER TYPE OF WORK WHERE TEETH ARE RETAINED AND CAPS ARE PLACED ON THEM. GREGG ALSO TALKED WITH GIRL FRIEND ON THIS DATE DISCUSSING A MANUAL. ROSE INDICATED SHE IS WRITING A NOTE TO LEO HUBERMAN, NEW YORK, TRANSMITTING COPY OF ~~MANUAL~~ MANUAL IN EFFORT TO GET IT PUBLISHED. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISES THAT IN CONVERSATION BETWEEN AMELIA PERAZICH AND BROTHLY ~~KAP~~ KAP

KAP, FORMER INDICATED GEORGE PERAZICH WOULD HAVE TO GO TO YUGOSLAVIA AND THEY ARE UNDECIDED WHETHER SHE SHOULD GO. NO DATE MENTIONED. AT FIVE THIRTY PM FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ~~WIFE~~ INFORMANT WIFE ~~WIFE~~ WOULD LEAVE AT FIVE THIRTY. COVERAGE ~~WIFE~~ WIFE ~~WIFE~~ WIFE

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HE MAY HAVE TAKEN PLANE. ON EVENING FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, ANNE WHITE ENGAGED IN LENGTHY DISCUSSION WITH HARRY EDELSTEIN, INTERIOR DEPARTMENT CONCERNING ICKES RESIGNATION. THEY AGREED PRESIDENT GOT WHAT HE DESERVED AND THOUGHT ICKES HANDLED THE MATTER EXCEEDINGLY WELL AND PRESS EVEN NEW YORK TIMES, VERY FAVORABLE. ANNE INQUIRED CONCERNING REPARTEE BETWEEN I. F. STONE AND ICKES AND WAS TOLD ICKES WAS NASTY TO STONE. EDELSTEIN SAID HE AGREED THAT ICKES MADE A MISTAKE ON RALPH DAVIES, AND ANNE SAID THAT STONE IS NOT THE SELF-SEEKING SORT OF ~~PERSON~~ PERSON AND ASKED IF HARRY KNEW STONE. LATER, NIGHT FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, ONE SAM CONTACTED ANNE WHITE SAYING HE ARRIVED IN NEW YORK TUESDAY AND HAD SEEN ABE AT THE HOTEL WHERE EVELYN, APPARENTLY SAM'S WIFE, AND HER SISTER SALLY FROM CHICAGO ~~WERE~~ WERE STOPPING. WOLFSON AND SALLY HAD SEVERAL ENGAGEMENTS PAST FEW DAYS, AND ~~SOMEONE~~ SALLY, EVELYN AND ABE WERE PLANNING DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT WITH HARRY. ANNE INDICATED HARRY HAS ~~DINNER~~ DINNER DATE WITH SOME MEXICANS FOR FRIDAY NIGHT. SAM INQUIRED IF HARRY WERE HAVING SOME TEETH PULLED WHILE IN NEW YORK, AND ANNE INDICATED SHE GUESSED SO. ANNE ~~SOMEONE~~ STATED SHE EXPECTED WHOLE BUNCH OF PEOPLE BACK THURSDAY NEXT TO REMAIN OVER WEEKEND. ASCERTAINED THAT SUBJECT LISCHINSKY, EMPLOYEE OF UNRRA, IS PRESENTLY STAYING ~~IN~~ OLYMPIA HOTEL SEATTLE WASHINGTON AND WORKING IN MARINE BUILDING, WAR SHIPPING LTD. VANCOUVER. SEATTLE OFFICE REQUESTED BY TELETYPE ~~TO~~ DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF LISCHINSKY'S CONTACTS. *CU*

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NEWARK HAS
BEEN ADVISED. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED CEDRIC BELFRAGE CONTACTED
MRS. SHEPARD STONE YESTERDAY. HE SAID HE HADN-T HEARD FROM WASHINGTON
AND "STANLEY" BUT THAT HE INTENDED TO CALL STANLEY TO LEARN ABOUT
THE GERMANY PROPOSITION. MRS. STONE SAID NOT DECIDED WHETHER STANLEY
WAS TO HANDLE THE GERMANY MATTER BUT "CHET" WAS GOING TO CALL STANLEY
THAT NIGHT. BELFRAGE ASKED MRS. STONE TO HAVE CHET CALL HIM AND BEL-
FRAGE WANTS CHET TO ARRANGE A LUNCHEON DATE SO THAT BELFRAGE AND STAN-
LEY CAN DISCUSS THE GERMANY PROPOSITION. RE WFO TEL JANUARY NINTH REQUEST
ING IDENTITY OF SENDER OF POST CARD FROM THREE SIXTY B THIRTEENTH STREET
FAR ROCKAWAY, NY, TO HARRY S. MAGDOFF. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT ONE
HARRY SCHULDER AND NATHAN AXELROD OCCUPY SINGLE HOUSE AT THAT ADDRESS.
NYC INDICES NEGATIVE ON BOTH NAMES. RE WFO TEL FEBRUARY FIRST REQUEST-
ING IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER TO TRAFALGER SEVEN DASH TWO TWO FOUR TWO
REPORTEDLY THE NUMBER OF ONE BOE LIND WHO WAS CONTACTED BY BELA GOLD.
TELEPHONE IS LISTED TO ROBERT S. LYND, SEVEN FIVE CENTRAL PARK WEST
NYC. NY INDICES REFLECT NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO LYND DESCRIBING HIS
OCCUPATION AS PROFESSOR, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. LYND
LYND LISTED AS MEMBER OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN
AND JOINT ANTI FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE. LYND ALSO LISTED IN
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ON INTERVIEW TODAY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT GREGORY GAVE DETAILS
ON LAST NIGHT'S DINNER ENGAGEMENT AT COLONEL REYNOLD'S APARTMENT WHERE
EARL BROWDER WAS GUEST. LATTER INDICATES HE HAS RECEIVED NO ASSURANCES
OF ANY KIND WITH RESPECT TO RUSSIAN VISA AND DID NOT STATE PURPOSE OF

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PROPOSED TRIP TO RUSSIA EXCEPT TO INDICATE THAT HE KNEW WHOM HE DESIRED TO SEE THERE. DECLARED HE HOPES TO DEPART IN MARCH NEXT AND TO REMAIN THERE FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH. AT REYNOLD-S REQUEST AGREED TO HANDLE SOME MATTERS RELATIVE TO US SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORP. WITH RESPECT TO CURRENT PRESS ACCOUNTS OF ALLEGED SPY ROUNDUP IN CANADA, BROWDER SAID ANI REYNOLDS AGREED THAT IT WAS PROBABLY ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT RUSSIA AND WAS FORM OF RETALIATION FOR DISPUTES BETWEEN BYRNES AND MOLOTOV AND VISHINSKY AND BEVIN. ^{EARL} ~~BROWDER~~ SAID HE IS HAVING PRINTED FORTY THOUSAND COPIES OF HIS DEFENSE AGAINST EXPULSION FROM CP AND IS CIRCULATING THEM AMONG PARTY MEMBERS. WILL CONFER WITH REYNOLDS AGAIN IN EVENT PASSPORT AND VISAS GRANTED RELATIVE TO MATTERS REYNOLDS WANTS HANDLED IN RUSSIA.

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Attention: Photographic Unit
FBI Laboratory

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., et al
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Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith one speed-graphic film pack
of superpan pressed film containing ten exposures.

It is requested that this film be developed as soon as
possible and that when completed, two copies of each print be
furnished the Washington Field Office, and one print of each be
furnished this office.

It is likewise suggested that the prints be submitted to
the cryptographic section for analysis of any possible hidden
messages contained therein.

For your information and the information of the Washington
Field Office, the film was taken of a letter postmarked Febru-
ary 15, 1946 to Subject, bearing the return address "2002 Fort
Davis South East, Apartment B, Washington, D. C." The letter
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Very truly yours,

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P. S. When are you coming home?

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P.S. Just got back from a nursery meeting - an emergency one to incorporate. Everything went beautifully, and I was so excited I couldn't think of sleeping even tho I haven't had an overdose of sleep lately. To me, of course, it means a dream come true after 4 years of hoping and working whenever there seemed any hope. A high spot in the meeting was when it came to an election of a V. P. You will recall that there was some contention between our pres. and Edith Atkin (?) who did most to get the present group organized and that Edith was nominated for all executive offices and didn't get any. Since that first election of officers there has been quite a bit of acrimony between Horne and Edith. Tonight, thank goodness, Horne left the chair and nominated Edith herself. There were many "seconds" to the nomination (altho of course a nomination need not be seconded). So Edith was unanimously elected. I was nominated to the board of directors, but didn't get it - the factors, I think. Out of directors, 2 already chosen were Jewish, but the main thing I think is that I've been late so often. It has not really been my fault because I have always served dinner promptly on meeting sites. But with either schoolgirl sisters or Pearl not feeling well I have had to do practically the whole work myself. Tonight, for instance, when Pearl was here and feeling well enough to help out, I got there on time. When you come back I hope it will be a different story too.

I said in the above that I had just come home. This is not strictly true, I came home quite a while ago, but I wrote a long letter to the folks to use up some of my excitement.... Pearl got a letter from Mary I today, which says that she is laid up in bed for 4 weeks because of a fractured leg she got while skiing. I'm sending the letter on to the folks - I believe in efficiency of correspondence.

One more story about Betty. She has already jilted her fiancée for another. One day I asked her who she was going to marry, so she answered Rickie Carsels, for they had already publicly announced their intention day before at his party. I said "do you want to get married and leave Buddy and Mel (?)?" She thought it over I and said "Perhaps I'd better marry Joe Chapell because he lives right near home".

All My love,

Mel (?)

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To: SAC, Seattle

There follow the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination
of evidence received from your office on February 23, 1946.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,
with aliases, et al
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Reference: Letter dated February 18, 1946

Examination requested: Cryptographic

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Qd One speed-graphic film pack of Superpan pressed film containing
ten exposures made available to Seattle Field Office by a highly
confidential source.

Results of Examination:

Specimen Qd has been developed and printed and its contents, a letter
from Mrs. S. Lischinsky to Sol Lischinsky, have been examined, but nothing of
cryptographic significance was found. With the exception of the first para-
graph, which mentions the purchase of boots, this letter appears to be purely
personal in nature. It is noted that two exposures each were made of the two
sides of the first page of this letter.

In accordance with the request of the reference letter, two copies of
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most illegible quality of the reproduction of the last page of the letter, con-
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Also, in accordance with the request in your letter, one set of prints is herewith furnished your office, copies thereof being retained in the Bureau's files.

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[REDACTED] SEATTLE FIELD
DIVISION ADVISED BY TELETYPE EIGHTEENTH INSTANT THAT LISCHINSKY [REDACTED]
STAYED AT OLYMPIC HOTEL IN SEATTLE FROM JANUARY TWENTYTHIRD
TO FEB. THIRD LAST, BUT HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS NOT DETERMINED.
LISCHINSKY LEFT NO FORWARDING ADDRESS, BUT CONTACTED HOTEL [REDACTED] FOR HIM. UNRRA AT
SEATTLE HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING LISCHINSKY. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE
ADVISED HELEN SCOTT CONTACTED JOAN REDMONT INDICATING SHE AND THIRTY
FIVE OTHER PERSONS, INCLUDING ALEX REUTER, ARE BEING DROPPED, ALMOST
EVERYONE IN THE NEWS ROOM GOING. JOAN INDICATED SHE AND BERNIE COULD
NOT GO TO BALTIMORE ON MONDAY NIGHT, REFERRING TO [REDACTED] MEETING
OF COMMUNIST PARTY THERE. THEY DISCUSSED CAR OF ELEANOR DRIESEN BEING
FULL. [REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED HELEN TENNEY INFORMED ONE
BEA, POSSIBLY BEATRICE HOWELL, THAT SHE WAS LEAVING FOR NEW YORK
[REDACTED] WEDNESDAY DIRECTLY FROM HER OFFICE. IN THIS CONVERSATION
AND EARLIER CONVERSATIONS WITH HER MOTHER IN NEW YORK, HELEN [REDACTED]
INDICATED THURSDAY WAS THE ONLY DAY SHE COULD SEE THE DENTIST. MOTHER
INDICATED SHE HAD APPOINTMENT FOR HELEN WITH ROLAND OR RODIN, PHONETIC
FOR [REDACTED] NINE AM THURSDAY MORNING. MOTHER INDICATED DOT AND ROLAND
WERE GOING TO ATLANTIC CITY FRIDAY MORNING.

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Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ALGER HIS ARRIVED IN THE
US. TWO DAYS AGO AND ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON THIS MORNING AND IS EX-
PECTED TO REPORT TO HIS OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE
ADVISED THAT ON FEB. EIGHTEEN BEATTIE MAGDOFF, WIFE OF HARRY
MAGDOFF, CONTACTED NATIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS AND
ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT MRS. CATHERINE STONE. HOWEVER, SHE ADVISED SHE
HAD SOME NAMES OF PROSPECTIVE LEAGUE MEMBERS IN VIRGINIA. SHE SAID THAT
MRS. WILLIAM R. PROVOST, A FORMER RESIDENT OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA. HAD
PREPARED A LIST OF TWENTY NAME AND ADDRESSES OF PROSPECTIVE LEAGUE
MEMBERS IN NEWPORT NEWS. MRS. MAGDOFF FURNISHED THE NAME OF MRS.
RALPH CHERRY ONE ONE NAUGHT ONE BRUNSWICH ST. RICHMOND, VA.

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ANOTHER LIKELY ~~PROSPECT~~ PROSPECT. REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE
EIGHTEENTH INSTANT ~~CONCERNING~~ CONCERNING MICHAEL GREENBERG. DISCREET
INQUIRY AT FOUR EIGHT EIGHT ~~ONE~~ FOUR MACARTHUR BOULEVARD, N. W.
REFLECTS THAT GREENBURGS UNKNOWN AT THAT ~~ADDRESS~~ ADDRESS. DISCREET INQUIRY
AT STATE DEPARTMENT REFLECTS GREENBERG PRESENTLY ASSIGNED FEA AND
WORKING ON SPECIAL PROJECT FOR A GENERAL NELSON AND HAS OFFICES IN ROOM
TWO ONE FOUR AT FIVE ONE FIVE TWENTYSECOND ST. NW. HIS PERMANENT OFFICES
ARE IN ROOM THREE NAUGHT EIGHT LA SALLE BUILDING, CONN. AVE AND L ST.
NW. WHICH IS A SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT. GREENBERG
PRESENTLY UNDER SURVEILLANCE AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TO DETERMINE HIS
WASHINGTON RESIDENCE. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT ON FEB.
NINETEENTH, ~~SECOND SOURCE~~ ^H SIDNEY DAVIS, WHO WAS AT LEE PRESSMANS
RESIDENCE, CONTACTED NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER AND ~~TRIED TO~~
TRIED TO INTEREST SILVERMASTER IN ~~PURCHASING~~ PURCHASING A VAPORIZING ~~MEN~~
MACHINE FOR ^{asthma} ~~ASTHMA~~. DAVIS AGREED TO CONTACT SILVERMASTER NEXT WEEK.

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THIRD WORD IN LAST LINE SHOULD BE ASTHMA.

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SOURCE ADVISED HALPERIN CONTACTED WOODROW BORAH ON MORNING MARCH
FOURTEEN, ~~RECORDING~~ REFERRING TO POLLAN BUSINESS, APPARENTLY MEANING
OFFICIAL UNITED FRUIT COMPANY, BOSTON. HALPERIN ~~INDICATED~~ INDICATED
HE SAT DOWN ON PUBLIC BULLETIN ~~BOARD~~ FIFTEEN ~~HUNDRED~~ HUNDRED TO
TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS. HALPERIN SAID LENOX ~~LETTER~~ LETTER CAME THIS
MORNING. STATED HE HAD NOT HEARD FROM BOSTON ~~BUT~~ BUT SENT BIBLIOGRAPHY
THERE. ON EVENING SAME DATE, BORAH CONTACTED HALPERIN, ENGAGING IN
LENGTHY CONVERSATION ~~CONCERNING~~ CONCERNING WORK AT OSS. BORAH INFORMED
HALPERIN IN SCOFFING MANNER THAT DIVISION HAD DECLARED WAR ON SOVIET
UNION ~~WEDNESDAY~~ WEDNESDAY AT FOUR THIRTY. HE ~~INDICATED~~ INDICATED NEW CHIEF,
POSSIBLY ~~MEANING~~ MEANING HALPERIN'S SUCCESSOR, IS VERY YOUNG AND IS NOTHING
OF A FOOL. HE STATED ~~QUOTE~~ QUOTE IN ~~AFRAID~~ AFRAID WE HAVE JAMES
BACK UNQUOTE, APPARENTLY REFERRING TO SOME PREVIOUS OFFICIAL, WHOSE
POLICIES THEY ~~DISLIKED~~ DISLIKED. HALPERIN SAID HE HAD ~~INFORMED~~ INFORMED
QUOTE OUR FRIEND IN ONE NAUGHT NINE UNQUOTE OF HIS SEPARATION FROM
SERVICE AND BORAH COMMENTED THE DIVISION ~~HAD~~ HAD HOPED THINGS OUT PRE
WELL AND QUESTIONED HIM WHETHER HALPERIN LEFT OR WAS REQUESTED TO
LEAVE. BORAH STATED HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL IF NON COMMUNIST
GOT TIRED OF THIS AND LEFT, AND HALPERIN SAID QUOTE THAT'S WHAT USUALLY
HAPPENS, ~~THE~~ THE ONES WHO USUALLY GET IT ~~UNQUOTE~~ UNQUOTE. CONFIDENTIAL

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INFORMANT ADVISED ON MORNING MARCH FOURTEEN, PRISCILLA HISS ADVISED FRIEND, JO, BELIEVED JOSEPHINE ABRAHAM SHE COULD NOT ACCEPT INVITATION WEEK FROM THURSDAY BECAUSE ALGER HISS WILL BE IN BALTIMORE MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY AT SECURITY COUNCIL TO BEGIN MARCH TWENTYTHREE AT HUNTER COLLEGE, NYC. THEY DISCUSSED SCHOOL TEXT BOOK JO IS WRITING AND LATTER ADVISED MACMILLAN UNABLE TO TO IT ALTHOUGH STATE DEPARTMENT OKAYED IT. [REDACTED]

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED ON EVENING MARCH THIRTEEN, MELVA LISCHINSKY CONTACTED SUBJECT [REDACTED] MAGDOFF, ADVISING UNABLE TO VISIT MAGDOFFS FOLLOWING NIGHT. SHE STATED SUBJECT LISCHINSKY FLEW TO SAN FRANCISCO FROM SEATTLE AND HOPES TO BE HOME IN COUPLE OF WEEKS. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ON [REDACTED]

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED [REDACTED] REMINGTON

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CONTACTED PHIL

PHIL COOMBS, ON

MARCH THIRTEEN

CONCERNING SOME GUY WHO HAD WRITTEN THAT LUCY STONE IS STUMBLING
BLOCK TO ANYONE UNDERTAKING STUDY OF NEGRO QUESTION
AND CLEARED ALL IMPORTANT MATTERS WITH VIRGINIA DUFF AND SABOTAGES
EVERYTHING UNLESS TO MARGARET FISHERS PERSONAL BENEFIT. PHIL INFORMED
REMINGTON THAT MARGARET FISHER AND LUCY STONE ARE ABLE, SINCERE,
LIBERAL OPERATORS, FURNISHING CONSIDERABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION
REPORTED SUBSEQUENTLY. REMINGTON TOLD PHIL HE WAS IN POSITION TO SQUEEZE
THE ASPIRANT AND WOULD DO SO. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ON MORNING
MARCH FOURTEEN, MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER, INDICATING
SHE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT HELEN THAT NIGHT. HOWEVER, LATTER
ADVISED ULLMANN WAS GOING OUT AND HELEN HAD TERRIBLE SINUS CONDITION.
ON MARCH FIFTEEN, ELEANOR WHEELER CONTACTED MARY JANE KEENEY, INVITING
HER TO HOME OF MARY WHEELER SATURDAY NIGHT, WHICH KEENEY COULD NOT
ACCEPT. KEENEY INFORMED ELEANOR SHE SAW THELMA DALE
IN NEW YORK CITY. DALE BELIEVED TO BE WELL KNOWN NEGRO COMMUNIST
ASSOCIATED NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS, PRESENTLY IN NYC. KEENEY ADVISED
THELMA DALE AND MARY JANE WOULD BE AT MARCUS GOLDMAN SUNDAY NIGHT.
MARCUS PROBABLY MARCUS GOLDMAN, ASSOCIATED WASHINGTON BOOK SHOP. SHE
REQUESTED ELEANOR TO JOIN THEM. SAME SOURCE ADVISED THAT LARGE MEETING
OF PARTY ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR HOME BRUCE AND MIN WAYNE
SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT TRANSFERRED TO RESIDENCE SILVERMASTERS BECAUSE
ILLNESS WAYNE'S WIFE. WILL ENDEAVOR TO COVER PARTY AND IDENTIFY
GUESTS.

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Office Memorandum

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UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

DATE February 24, 1946

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, R.A.S. et al
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent M. DONALD ALDRICH, Los Angeles, dated February 6, 1946 in which it was indicated that MICHAEL ENDELMAN has been receiving mail from ENDELMAN and ARNOID ENDELMAN, 416 North Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

Permission is hereby requested to place a mail cover on all mail addressed to M. ENDELMAN and ARNOID ENDELMAN, 416 North Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California and at the address 470 South Almont Drive, Beverly Hills.

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Reference is made to the letter dated February 26, 1946, in the above case from the Los Angeles Field Division to the Bureau requesting authority to place a mail cover on all mail addressed to N. Edelman and Arnold Edelman, 415 North Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California, and at the address 470 South Almont Drive, Beverly Hills, in connection with the subject Michael Edelman.

The Los Angeles Office is hereby authorized to place these mail covers for a period of ninety days.

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NORTHWEST. SEATTLE OFFICE ADVISED BY TELETYPE ~~THIRTY~~ TWENTIETH IN-
STANT THAT LISCHINSKY IS REGISTERED ROOSEVELT HOTEL, SEATTLE, AND
EFFORTS BEING MADE TO DETERMINE CONTENTS OF LUGGAGE. CONFIDENTIAL
SOURCE ADVISED ON FEB. TWENTYONE, MRS. ROBERT ~~MILLER~~ MILLER AND MRS. MAURICE
~~HALPERIN~~ HALPERIN ENGAGED IN USUAL CONVERSATION, INTERRUPTED WHEN SUBJECT
HALPERIN CAME ~~DOWNSTAIRS~~ DOWNSTAIRS. JENNIE ~~MILLER~~ MILLER INQUIRED QUOTE
HOW IS EVERYTHING, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN UNQUOTE. EDITH ~~HALPERIN~~ HALPERIN STATED
BOTH ~~YES~~ YES AND NO SEVERAL TIMES AND THEN JENNIE SAID QUOTE IT ISNT
UNQUOTE AND EDITH SAID QUOTE NO UNQUOTE. JENNIE STATED QUOTE THUMBS
DOWN UNQUOTE AND EDITH SAID QUOTE YES UNQUOTE. THE LAST OF THE
~~CONVERSATION~~ CONVERSATION WAS IN WHISPERS APPARENTLY TO PREVENT
HALPERIN ~~FROM~~ FROM OVERHEARING CONVERSATION. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE
ADVISED ON FEB. TWENTYTHIRD REMINGTON CONTACTED ~~UNKNOWN~~ UNKNOWN BOOK
STORE, PROBABLY WASHINGTON BOOK SHOP, REGARDING TWO BOOKS NAME
~~STRUCTURE OF SOVIET WAGES BY ADAM~~ ~~BERKSOM~~ BERKSOM, PHONETIC, AND MANAGEMENT IN RUSSIAN ~~INDUSTRIES~~ INDUSTRIES AND
~~AGRICULTURE BY BEANSTORK, SWARTZ, AND YUGO, ALL~~ ~~PHONETIC~~ PHONETIC. THE STORE DID NOT HAVE THE BOOKS. CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMANT ADVISED ON FEB. TWENTYTHIRD ONE ~~LOUIE~~ LOUIE, PHONETIC, CONTACTED
~~HELEN SILVERMASTER~~ SILVERMASTER. LOUIS INDICATED HE IS STOPPING
AT COSMOS CLUB AND HERE TO LOOK AROUND AND SEE WHAT HE COULD DO IN
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[REDACTED] (S) SHORTLY THEREAFTER, WHITE AND FRANK ~~BOE~~ CONVERSED AND WHITE INDICATED HE HAD BEEN FURNISHED THE NAMES OF [REDACTED] THOSE SEC COMING AND THEY WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN [REDACTED] THEIR DISCUSSIONS BEFORE GOING TO SAVANNAH, GA. ON THIS DATE, FRANCES ~~ED~~ELSTEIN AND ANNE ~~WHITE~~ ENGAGED IN UNUSUAL CONVERSATION. ANNE WHITE STATED THAT IT LOOKS LIKE ~~WHITE~~ SHE WAS GOING TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON AND THAT QUOTE IT LOOKS LIKE THAT THE DREAMS THAT I HAD ARE SHATTERED DASH AND ALL QUITE COLLAPSED. I THINK HARRY IS IN FOR AN AWFUL LOT OF FRUSTRATION UNQUOTE. THEN FRANCES INQUIRED QUOTE IS HE NOT GOING TO BE MADE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UNQUOTE. ANNE WHITE CAUTIONED FRANCES ~~ABOUT~~ ~~THEIR~~ ABOUT THEIR TALKING ABOUT THIS MATTER. ANNE SAID THAT ALL SHE COULD ~~SAY~~ SAY IS THAT HE, MEANING HARRY, WHITE, IS IN FOR A GREAT DEAL OF FRUSTRATION. FRANCES THEN INQUIRED WHETHER OR NOT THE MAN HE IS WORKING FOR WAS RESPONSIBLE AND ANNE WHITE DECLINED TO TALK ABOUT IT. AFTER ENGAGING IN FURTHER PERSONAL CHATTER, ANNE WHITE STATED THAT SHE WAS NOT GOING TO LET THIS GET HER DOWN AND COMPLAINED THAT THIS IS A MANIFESTATION OF THE CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM AND IT ISNT GOING TO BEAT ~~WHEN~~. *[Handwritten: 70 xu]*

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. J. C. Strickland

DATE: Feb. 25, 1946

FROM : J. D. Donohue

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCES,
WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

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Special Agent C. D. Mobley of the Washington Division telephonically advised that the technical surveillances on Harold Glasser and Alice Branca were discontinued at 8:30 P.M. on February 21, 1946.

Special Agent Mobley also advised that the technical surveillance on Edward Fitzgerald was installed at 8:30 P.M. on February 21, 1946, symbol number [redacted] log symbol [redacted] and it is being monitored from the Chastleton plant.

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TO : D. M. Ladd

FROM : J. K. Mumford

SUBJECT: N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
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DATE: March 14, 1946

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Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Pursuant to your desire, I specifically questioned Supervisors Elsh Whitson and William A. Harvey, who are the only members of the Internal Security Section, which handles all Russian espionage matters, who have talked to Father Cronin. Each of them states categorically that he had at no time discussed the Silvermaster case or anything pertaining to it with Father Cronin. Each states that he could not possibly have learned anything pertinent to the case in any discussion Father Cronin might have had with him.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE:

FROM : D. M. LADD

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Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
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Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
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I telephonically contacted Mr. Tamm with reference to the information Father Cronin had mentioned concerning his knowledge of the Bentley case. Mr. Tamm stated that he had not discussed this case with Father Cronin and in fact had not mentioned anything specific to Father Cronin; that rather he had been extremely general in all of his discussions with the Father.

I also telephonically contacted Leo Laughlin of War Assets Corporation and asked him if he had at any time mentioned this matter to Father Cronin. Mr. Laughlin stated he had never discussed this matter with Father Cronin and in fact did not even know of this case until Tuesday night, March 12th, when the copy of the report which had been sent to the White House was turned over to him and Joe Carroll by Mr. Gregory.

You will note from the attached memorandum that the only other persons in the Security Division who have talked to Father Cronin were Agents Whitson and Harvey, both of whom were questioned by me and both of whom stated that they had not at any time discussed this case with Father Cronin or in any way given him any indication that there was such a case.

My only contact with Father Cronin was yesterday afternoon, March 13th and I did not discuss any Bureau cases or information with him.

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Reference is made to the "K.A.P." summary dated March 9, 1946, wherein a conversation appears between "Nort", believed to be Norton E. Long, Assistant Administrator in Charge of Program Requirements, National Housing Administration, and Harry S. Magdoff, subject of instant case. During this conversation "Nort" mentioned Schlobel Adler (phonetic) who was subsequently referred to by them as "Sol." "Nort" referred to Schlobel as a wonderful guy who kept Chiang Kai-shek amused with his jokes and that he knew Schlobel when he first came over in 1936 in New York City and worked for WPA. "Nort" wondered if "Sol" still had "that old fire."

It is believed that the individual referred to by Thomas Schlomer Adler, a subject in instant case, who you may recall was referred to by Informant Gregory who stated that in 1942-1943 she became aware of the activities of "Sol" Adler (Schlomer Adler), a U. S. Treasury representative in Chungking, China.

Informant said she observed in the Silvermaster home official letters written by Adler from Chungking to the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C., and that it was the informant's opinion that these letters found their way to the Silvermasters through Harry White. Informant said that Adler was a member of the Communist Party, whose dues were collected by Silvermaster and delivered to Gregory.

In view of the possibility that the individual referred to by Long and Magdoff is possibly Schlomer Adler, the Washington Field Office is instructed to determine the present whereabouts and activities of Adler and subsequently report same in the next investigative report.

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TO : MR. MUMFORD

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: Gregory Silvermaster
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For record purposes it should be noted that on Wednesday morning, March 13, 1946, Joe Carroll and Leo Laughlin of the War Assets Corporation called at the Director's office and advised that the copy of the summary report in the above entitled case, together with a cover letter addressed to General Vaughan had been given by General Vaughan to Mr. Gregory, head of the War Assets Corporation, who in turn had given the report to Carroll. Vaughan had done this in view of the fact he had, in discussing matters with Gregory, mentioned that there was a Communist in the War Assets Corporation and referred to Silvermaster. Carroll is going to return the report to Gregory and suggest it be returned to the FBI. If Gregory concurs, then he will return the report to the Bureau. In any event, Carroll will advise the Bureau of the action taken.

In connection with this and similar cases in the future, it is suggested that if any information is obtained concerning employees of the War Assets Corporation, that Carroll or Laughlin be confidentially advised of the information developed.

The Director suggested to Carroll that in connection with the tentative appointment of Silvermaster as Director of the Economic and Analysis Division of the War Assets Corporation, Gregory be advised it would not be desirable to make a permanent appointment of Silvermaster to this job but that some other person be designated for the permanent Director.

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RE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE R. REBUTEL
MARCH TWENTY. NORMAN CHANDLER BURSLE, RESIDING GREEN BRIAR
HOTEL, SIX TWO TWO NAUGHT GREENWOOD AVENUE. EMPLOYED AS RESEARCH
ASSOCIATE WITH RANK OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, LAW SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, WITH THREE YEAR FULL TIME CONTRACT AT
SEVENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER YEAR. MY REQUESTED TO FURNISH
BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON BURSLE TO ASSIST IN INVESTIGATION OF
HIS ACTIVITIES IN CHICAGO.

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RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ETAL, ESPIONAGE-R. REFER WASHINGTON FIELD
TELETYPE NINETEENTH INSTANT FURNISHING PRESENT ADDRESS OF NORMAN CHANDLER
BURSLE AT 6220 GREENWOOD AVENUE, CHICAGO. FOR INFORMATION CHICAGO OFFICE,
BURSLE A KNOWN CONTACT OF SILVERMASTER AND ACCORDING TO RELIABLE INFORMATION
HAS FURNISHED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO SILVERMASTER IN CONNECTION WITH
INSTANT INVESTIGATION. CHICAGO INSTRUCTED TO VERIFY PRESENT ADDRESS AND
OCCUPATION OF BURSLE AND IF ADDRESS A PERMANENT ONE NOTIFY BUREAU AND NEW
YORK FIELD DIVISION. IN LATTER EVENT NEW YORK SHOULD FURNISH CHICAGO WITH
AVAILABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING BURSLE TO ASSIST IN INVESTIGATION
OF HIS ACTIVITIES IN CHICAGO. IF RESIDENCE IN CHICAGO TEMPORARY, CHICAGO
SHOULD SPOT CHECK BURSLE'S ACTIVITIES AND NOTIFY BUREAU AND NEW YORK FIELD
OF HIS DEPARTURE. INVESTIGATION BY CHICAGO OFFICE SHOULD BE CONDUCTED WITH
UTMOST DISCRETION IN ORDER THAT BURSLE WILL NOT BECOME AWARE OF BUREAU'S
INTEREST IN HIS ACTIVITIES. [PLACING OF MAIL COVER AUTHORIZED FOR PERIOD OF
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: March 15, 1946

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL
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I want to call your attention to a conversation which transpired between Harry S. Magdoff, a subject in the instant case, and Norton Long, of the National Housing Administration, which agency you may recall is headed by Mr. Wilson F. Wyatt. This conversation transpired on March 11, 1946, at 7:30 P.M.

As you may recall, Long has been attempting to persuade Magdoff to leave the Commerce Department and transfer over to the National Housing Administration during the past week or so. Harry Magdoff indicated that he would probably stay with the Commerce Department. However, he suggested the names of two candidates for Long. Long said, "Don't tell me it's Harold Deming Kube?", and Magdoff said that he had reference to Al Butler who was in the War Production Board. Long stated that Butler was Bunker's assistant, a prime reactionary and did no good. He said he heard that from at least four good sources. Magdoff indicated that Butler was a "competent guy." Magdoff further indicated that Butler is now over at the War Assets Corporation. Long told Magdoff that he wanted "somebody in your class, not a second-string reactionary." Later Magdoff suggested the name of Al Waterston and Long did not agree, stating, "Fifty million people will turn over in their graves at the mention of his name." Long said that he was not interested in "seconds"; that he was just interested in "guys like you or reasonable facsimiles thereof."

Long further stated, "You guys will be sorry when Wallace goes to PAC," probably referring to Secretary of Commerce Wallace and the Political Action Committee. Magdoff said that he would go with Wallace and he wished that they would offer him a job. Long indicated that that could be arranged but not at the present figure. Magdoff said that he would not expect it; that he would be satisfied with half the salary. To this Long stated, "You really have got religion."

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With further reference to the housing program, Long said that they were looking for able men to do a tough job. He said that the Magdoffs are just going to torpedo the housing program and whatever chance the liberals have in this country. He stated to Magdoff, "You don't give a damn about practical action. You want to get up in the watchtower with Wallace and look at the sky." Magdoff said that he had been working practical action all his life. Long said that it would be far better for the liberal cause if men like Magdoff would come over to the housing program and "slug" on the program, which would show the practical effect of liberal action. Long said, "Let's show them that New Dealers can build some houses instead of reports. Come on over, we'll get you a letter from Truman." Magdoff indicated that he could not see his way clear and that he would stay with Commerce. Long later stated that there never has been a new deal in the housing business and that there never has been a liberal party that succeeded without a good

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strong housing program. He said, "Now that we've got one by mistake, all you guys want to stick over in Commerce and try to prove you can get together reactionary small business men, farmers and laborers. You just misguide the American people with your phony dreams." Long concluded by again attempting to persuade Magdoff to transfer over to the Housing Administration or at least suggest the names of somebody good."

The indices of the Bureau contain no record on Norton Long, mentioned above.

ACTION:

It is recommended that a summary of the above information be furnished to the Attorney General and the White House by the attached memorandum and letter.

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March 20, 1946

SAC, Washington

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Reference is made to information furnished by Confidential Informant on March 11, 1946, covering a conversation between subject Harry S. Magdoff and Norton E. Long of the National Housing Administration. During this conversation Long attempted to persuade Magdoff to leave the Commerce Department and transfer over to the National Housing Administration, but Magdoff indicated that he would probably remain at the Commerce Department. Magdoff suggested the names of certain individuals in whom Long might be interested, including Al Butler of the War Production Board, and Al Waterston. Long stated that he was not interested in "seconds" but that he was interested in "guys like you or reasonable facsimiles thereof."

Later in this conversation Long advised Magdoff that men like him are going to torpedo the housing program and whatever chance the liberals have in this country stating, "You can't give a damn about practical action. You want to get up in the watchtower with Wallace and look at the sky." Long said it would be far better for the liberal cause if men like Magdoff would transfer to the housing program and "along" on the program, which would show the practical effect of liberal action. Long said that there never has been a new deal in the housing business and there never has been a liberal party that succeeded without a strong housing program. He added, "Now that we've got one by mistake, all you guys want to stick over in Commerce and try to prove you can get together reactionary small businessmen, farmers and laborers. You just misguide the American people with your phony dreams." Long told Magdoff that if he did not decide to transfer to the Housing Administration, he would appreciate it if he at least could suggest the names of some good people.

From the above conversation it is clear that Norton E. Long is attempting to infiltrate the National Housing Program with liberal elements in Washington, D. C.

The Washington Field Office is immediately instructed to conduct a discreet investigation concerning the activities of Norton E. Long in order to determine his background and present Communist connections, if any.

According to the 1946 Congressional Directory, Norton E. Long is listed as Assistant to the Administrator, Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., and his residence is listed as 1546 East - West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland.

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- E. A. Tamm
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John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
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Enclosed for the Boston Office is the original, together with one copy, of a letter dated March 15, 1946, directed to the Boston Office by the New York Office, requesting the identification of a telephone number in Springfield, Massachusetts, which letter apparently was misdirected to the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: ALGER HISS

DATE: 3/21/46

Call: 3:15 P.M.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn
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Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

Alger Hiss finally returned my call at 3:15 P.M. He stated he had talked this morning to Secretary Byrnes. Secretary Byrnes went over the matter which you previously discussed with Secretary Byrnes that as a result of this he, Hiss, was desirous of talking to you personally or in your absence with one of your assistants concerning the matter which Secretary Byrnes had discussed with him. I advised him you were out of the city and I did not know the time of your return. He then requested that I, when next in telephonic contact with you, relay his request to you which I assured him I would do and I would call him advising of your decision.

RECOMMENDATION:

In the event a representative of the Bureau does talk to Alger Hiss I believe that we should be careful not to question him about his activities as disclosed through the Bureau's investigation but that we should permit him to make any statement he might desire to make and furnish any information which he desires to volunteer concerning his activities. To do otherwise would, in effect, be putting him on notice as to exactly what information we possess and there is no way to know how far he might pass this information among his Communist friends with the resultant harm to further investigation. Likewise, of course, it is not known how much Secretary Byrnes has already disclosed to him.

In accordance with your instructions, I will contact Hiss, arrange an appointment and handle it as above.

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Ladd will handle this.
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THE DIRECTOR

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February 21, 1946

Mr. E. H. Ladd

UNDERGROUND SOVIET ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION (XKVD)
IN AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
ESPIONAGE - R

Pursuant to your request, there is attached a memorandum recapitulating by the Government department involved, all of the individuals presently employed by the United States Government who have figured as subjects in the Soviet espionage parallels being investigated in the case entitled "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, with aliases, et al, Espionage - R," which investigation was instituted, as you will, of course, recall, on the basis of information furnished by Elizabeth Tarrill Bentley, an admitted Soviet agent. (u)

As you will, of course, note, the employees of each Government agency in the attached memorandum are listed on a separate sheet or sheets for that agency. The penultimate section of the attached memorandum concerns subjects of the Silvermaster Case who are presently employed by USRA, which, although not strictly a United States Government agency, enjoys at least a quasi-governmental character. The last section of the attached memorandum comprises a list of very prominent subjects in the Silvermaster investigation who have only recently terminated their employment with the United States Government and whose names are being set out in view of their extreme importance in connection with this case generally and in connection with other subjects who are still employed by the United States Government. Under each name set out in the attached memorandum is a brief summary of the available information concerning that individual. (u)

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UNITED STATES ARMY

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MICHAEL GREENBERG, with aliases
Menahem Greenberg. Michael Gibson

Michael Greenberg is presently employed as a civilian employee of the Army Service Forces Transportation Corps, War Department. On December 14, 1945, Greenberg requested and subsequently was issued passport number 41575 for travel to Japan as a civilian employee of the United States Army.

An admitted Soviet agent who was extremely active in Soviet espionage aimed at securing information from employees of the United States Government has advised that from the summer of 1943 to approximately September of 1944, Michael Greenberg was furnishing information obtained by him as a result of his employment with the Board of Economic Warfare to Mary Price, a Soviet espionage agent who in turn forwarded the information to Jacob M. Golos, a Soviet agent of paramount importance, who died on November 27, 1943, and who in turn forwarded the information furnished by Greenberg to the Soviet Union. It should be noted that according to reliable reports, Greenberg, while employed by the Board of Economic Warfare, was closely associated with Launchlin Currie, former Administrative Assistant to the President and a reported Soviet agent of some prominence.

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN HAZARD REYNOLDS

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John Hazard Reynolds is now a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army of the United States and is presently stationed at New York City, serving as Executive Officer, Finance Office, United States Army, New York City.

An admitted Soviet agent who was active for many years in connection with Soviet espionage operations aimed at procuring information from employees of the United States Government has advised that since 1940, John Hazard Reynolds has been the President of the United States Service and Shipping Corporation, a firm in New York City organized by Soviet and Communist elements and constantly used since its organization as a front and cover for Soviet espionage operations. In addition, this admitted Soviet agent has advised that for a number of years, Lieutenant Colonel John Hazard Reynolds has been in frequent contact not only with prominent American Communists, but also with numerous individuals known to be Soviet agents,

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD

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Edward Joseph Fitzgerald is presently employed with the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the United States Department of Commerce. Previously he has been employed by the Federal Works Agency, the Federal Security Agency, the Foreign Economic Administration, and the War Production Board.

According to an admitted Soviet agent who was active in Soviet espionage operations aimed at penetrating the United States Government, Edward Joseph Fitzgerald was a member of the Soviet espionage parallel in Washington, D. C., composed of employees of the United States Government and headed at least in part by Victor Perle, an employee of the United States Treasury Department. In 1944 this Soviet agent was placed in contact with this espionage parallel and for a period of time collected information from its members for transmittal to the Soviet Union through other Soviet agents acting as his superiors. Among these individuals was Edward Joseph Fitzgerald, then apparently an employee of the War Production Board. This Soviet agent has advised that Fitzgerald was actively engaged in collecting and furnishing information through this parallel to Soviet Intelligence representatives and was apparently active in this work, at least until April, 1945.

HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF, with alias
Harry Magloff

Since July 3, 1944, Harry Samuel Magloff has been employed as an Economic Analyst by the United States Department of Commerce. Since December 26, 1945, he has been serving on the Fact-Finding Commission appointed to consider the General Motors strike. Previously, Magloff was employed by the WPA and the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense.

An admitted Soviet agent active for many years in Soviet espionage operations has advised that Harry Samuel Magloff was a member of the Soviet espionage parallel headed at least in part by Victor Perle, an employee of the United States Treasury Department and engaged in furnishing information in the files of the United States Government to the Soviet Intelligence Service through various Soviet agents, including Jacob M. Golos, now deceased, the Soviet superior for a number of years of the agent who furnished the above information concerning Magloff. The Soviet agent reported that Magloff is a member of the Communist Party - USA and was very active in the Soviet espionage operations.

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FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION

BELA GOLD, with alias
Bill Gold

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Bela Gold is presently employed by the Foreign Economic Administration. Gold was previously employed by the United States Department of Agriculture. According to an admitted Soviet agent who was extremely active for a number of years in Soviet Intelligence operations aimed at securing information through employees of the United States Government, he met Bela Gold in the Spring of 1944 and that late in 1944, Gold obtained a position with FEA. Shortly thereafter, this Soviet agent learned that Gold had been supplying information regarding the activities of the Foreign Economic Administration to Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and his wife, it being noted in this connection that Silvermaster, presently employed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, was an extremely important and active Soviet agent in the Soviet Intelligence parallel above referred to. According to this Soviet agent, upon one occasion he was advised that either Silvermaster or William Ludwig Ullmann, one of the alleged agents in this group had remarked that Gold "has done such a good job" that they were thinking of supplying him with a camera so that he could do his own photographing of Government documents.

It should be noted that Silvermaster and Ullmann have apparently been extremely active in recent years in photographing large quantities of documents from the files of various agencies of the United States Government for transmittal to Soviet Intelligence representatives.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NORMAN CHANDLER BURSLE

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Norman Chandler Bursler is at the present time employed as an expert with the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice in New York City.

An admitted Soviet agent who was extremely active in connection with Soviet Intelligence operations aimed at the penetration of the United States Government has advised that in 1942 and 1943 he ascertained that Bursler was furnishing reports on German cartels from the files of the Department of Justice to Nathan Gregory and Helen Silvermaster, who have been identified by this source as Soviet agents of considerable importance, it being noted that Nathan Gregory Silvermaster is presently employed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. According to this source, Helen Silvermaster, Gregory Silvermaster's wife, admitted to him that the cartel reports which were picked up by this Soviet agent from the Silvermasters for forwarding to the Soviet Union through other Soviet agents were furnished by Bursler.

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UNITED STATES NAVY

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

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It appears that William Walter Remington is presently serving in the United States Navy, having been commissioned as an Ensign on August 19, 1944, and assigned to duty with the Office of Naval Intelligence and is presently stationed in Washington, D. C. It has been reported that as of September 10, 1945, Remington was assigned to work with the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion. (u)

An admitted Soviet agent of considerable importance who was active for a number of years in Soviet Intelligence operations directed at securing information from employees of the United States Government has advised that in 1942 he became acquainted with William Walter Remington through a Soviet superior, Jacob M. Geles, now deceased, an important Soviet agent for many years. Shortly thereafter, the Soviet agent who furnished the above information began contacting William Walter Remington, who was then employed by the War Production Board, at regular intervals and during this period, Remington furnished this Soviet agent with considerable information related to the aircraft production field which he secured in connection with his employment at WPB. In addition, it is known that Remington is closely affiliated with a number of other individuals, many of whom are presently employed with the United States Government and are reliably reported to be active in collecting and furnishing information for transmittal to the Soviet Union. (u)

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OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

CHARLES KRAMER, with alias
Charles Krivitsky

Charles Kramer is employed at the present time by the Office of Price Administration and is reportedly on loan to the Wartime Health and Education Subcommittee headed by Senator Claude Pepper.

An important, admitted Soviet agent active for a considerable period of time in Soviet Intelligence operations designed to procure information from the files and employees of the United States Government has advised that in 1943, Jacob M. Golos, now deceased, a prominent Soviet espionage agent who was his superior at that time, advised of his connections with the Soviet espionage parallel active in Washington, D. C., in furnishing information to Soviet Intelligence procured as a result of the employment of these individuals by the United States Government. The Soviet agent who furnished the above information, in 1944 began contacting this group which was then headed by Victor Perlo, an employee of the United States Treasury Department and procuring information from the individuals composing this group for transmittal through his superiors to the Soviet Union. One of the individuals active in this group who furnished considerable information to this Soviet agent was Charles Kramer. According to this Soviet agent also, Charles Kramer is a known member of the Communist Party who has been active for a considerable time in underground operations. It is known also that Kramer is in close and frequent contact with other individuals who are reliably reported to be involved in Soviet Intelligence operations, many of whom are employees of the United States Government. (u)

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RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases,
E. G. Silvermaster, E. P. Silvermaster,
Nathan Gregory Masters, Nathan Masters
and Serge Isenov

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At the present time Nathan Gregory Silvermaster is employed as Chief of the Division of Economic Analysis, War Assets Corporation, a subsection of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Since August, 1935, and prior to his present employment, Silvermaster has been employed by the Resettlement Administration, the Maritime Labor Board, the Farm Security Administration, the United States Treasury Department and the Board of Economic Warfare.

According to an admitted Soviet agent who for a number of years was extremely active in Soviet Intelligence operations aimed at procuring information of intelligence value from employees and records in the United States Government, Silvermaster together with a number of his associates has been extremely active from 1941 until at least 1945, and probably according to this source, until the present time, in securing official records of the United States Government and other information procured through Government employment and preparing them for transmittal to Soviet Intelligence, eventually to the Soviet Union. From 1941 until 1944, this Soviet agent who furnished the above information, regularly contacted Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and his associates and procured from him extremely voluminous espionage material which was in turn forwarded by this Soviet agent to his superiors for transmittal to the Soviet Union. According to this admitted Soviet agent, some of this information was procured personally by Silvermaster and much of it was procured by Silvermaster from his associates who were also active as Government employees in this Soviet espionage parallel.

According to this source, one of the primary sources of Silvermaster's data was William Ludwig Wilmann, for some time a major in the United States Army Air Forces assigned to the Pentagon Building. Wilmann, who has lived at the Silvermaster home for many years, was closely associated with Silvermaster in photographing large numbers of extremely confidential documents secured from the files of the Army Air Forces by Wilmann and also by another associate of Silvermaster's and Wilmann's, Abraham George Silverman, who at that time was a civilian employee of the Army Air Forces. The information procured by this admitted Soviet agent from Silvermaster, Silverman and Wilmann in this connection consisted of practically every type of secret information concerning Air Force operations including data concerning production, deployment, technological developments, official directives and practically an unlimited range of related information.

In addition, it has been established that Nathan Gregory Silvermaster is in close contact with a large number of other individuals, many of whom are still

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employed by the United States Government and all of whom have been reported by the above mentioned admitted Soviet espionage agent as being integral parts of an extensive Soviet Intelligence parallel engaged for some time in furnishing information secured from the records of the United States Government to Soviet Intelligence. According to this admitted Soviet agent and on the basis of certain collateral information, it appears that Nathan Gregory Silvermaster has and probably is functioning as the head of one extensive parallel of Soviet espionage which counts among its members a large number of employees of the United States Government at the present time.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JOSEPH B. GREGG

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At the present time, Joseph B. Gregg is reportedly employed by the Department of State apparently in the Division of American Republic Affairs. According to an admitted Soviet agent of considerable importance, from early 1942 until 1944, Joseph B. Gregg furnished him at regular intervals with espionage information obtained from a perusal of reports of the Office of Naval Intelligence, the Military Intelligence Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which reports Gregg obtained through his then employment in the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. Among other information furnished by Gregg to this Soviet agent was information from reports of the above listed Intelligence agencies concerning Communist and Soviet activities. This admitted Soviet agent has been extremely active in Soviet espionage operations and regularly gave the information furnished him by Gregg to his Soviet superiors in Soviet intelligence for transmittal to the Soviet Union.

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ALGER HISS

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Alger Hiss is presently an employee of the United States Department of State and was recently a State Department representative at the United Nations Organisation Conference at London, England. An admitted Soviet agent who for a number of years was extremely active in Soviet intelligence operations directed toward procuring for the Soviet Union valuable information from the files of various departments of the United States Government, has advised that from his various associates and superiors engaged in Soviet intelligence operations, he ascertained that Alger Hiss, an employee of the State Department, was connected with a number of Soviet agents operating through their employment in various departments of the United States Government. In this connection, this admitted Soviet agent stated that Charles Kramer, an individual involved in these operations, advised him that Hiss had been responsible for directing the operations of Harold Glanner, an employee of the United States Treasury Department and reportedly a Soviet agent of some consequence.

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In addition to the above information, it has been alleged from numerous sources in the past that Alger Hiss has long been a member of the Communist Party, U.S.A. and has been active in the Communist Underground in the United States Government for many years.

ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER III

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Robert Talbott Miller III is presently employed by the United States Department of State reportedly being assigned to the Near Eastern Division handling confidential matters pertaining to relations between the United States and the Soviet Union. From 1941 to 1944, Miller was employed by the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

An admitted Soviet Intelligence agent, active for a number of years in Soviet espionage operations aimed at penetrating the United States Government, has advised that in the spring of 1941, he was introduced to Miller by Jacob M. Golos, a Soviet agent who was his superior and who died on November 27, 1943. From that time for a number of years, this Soviet agent regularly contacted Robert Talbott Miller III and was furnished by Miller with information for transmittal to the Soviet Union in connection with Soviet Intelligence operations. After Miller became established in Washington, D. C., he began furnishing this admitted Soviet agent with information obtained by him through his official connection from the reports of the Office of Naval Intelligence, the Military Intelligence Service, the Office of Strategic Services and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. According to the statement of this Soviet agent, Miller was active in furnishing such information to him from 1941 until at least late 1943, and was an active component of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in the United States Government in Washington, D. C.

In addition to the above information, it has been ascertained from collateral sources that Miller has been in contact with a number of other individuals who are reported as suspected Soviet Intelligence agents. HPD v

Mrs. HELEN GRACE EDWINA SCOTT-KOENAN
alias Helen Scott

Mrs. Helen Grace Edwin Scott-Koenan at the present time apparently is employed by the Department of State having previously been employed by the Office of Inter-American Affairs but is presently on loan to the staff of the United States Chief of Counsel for the prosecution of Axis criminality. Mrs. Scott-Koenan has been ascertained to be a close contact of a number of individuals who are reported as suspected Soviet agents active in a Soviet espionage parallel operating throughout the United States Government in Washington, D. C. In this connection, Mrs. Scott-Koenan has been in contact with Bernard Redmont, who is

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mentioned elsewhere in this memorandum, Maria M. Filina, an employee of the Naval Attache's Office, Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., Nicolai A. Strigin, Assistant Naval Attache, Soviet Embassy, and Eleanor Driscoll, a known Communist active in the District of Columbia. (S) (S) u

BOWEN SMITH

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Bowen Smith is presently employed by the United States Department of State reportedly as Assistant to the Chief of the Research and Planning Division. He has previously been employed by the Board of Economic Warfare, the Senate Small Business Committee and the Office of Emergency Management. It has been ascertained that Bowen Smith is in extremely close contact with a large number of individuals, most of whom are employed at the present time in the United States Government and are reported and suspected to be Soviet Intelligence agents of importance active in a Soviet espionage parallel in Washington, D. C., operating throughout the United States Government. Among such individuals are Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, Harold Glasser, Robert Talbot Miller, III, and Allan Rosenberg, who are discussed elsewhere in this memorandum. It has been indicated by such individuals that Bowen Smith is "probably the best person in the entire Government to get anybody to Japan in civilian clothes."

HELEN S. TENNEY

Helen S. Tenney is apparently now employed under the jurisdiction of the Department of State in the position of an editorial analyst on the Reporting Board of the now disbanded Office of Strategic Services where she was employed on May 1, 1945. During 1942, Helen Tenney was employed by a short-wave unit in New York City.

An admitted Soviet agent, active for a number of years in Soviet Intelligence operations directed at the penetration of the United States Government, has advised that Jacob M. Golos, his superior, an important Soviet agent who is now dead, told him that he, Golos, had been supplied with information and material by Helen Tenney procured in connection with her duties with the short-wave unit for transmittal to the Soviet Union. This admitted Soviet agent has advised that Helen Tenney is closely connected with a number of other individuals actively involved in the Soviet espionage parallel operating in the United States Government. In addition, on several occasions, this admitted Soviet agent contacted Helen Tenney in Washington, D. C. and received from her information which Tenney procured through her employment with the Office of Strategic Services. Upon several occasions Tenney supplied this admitted Soviet agent with official reports and memoranda prepared in the Office of Strategic Services, all of which

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material was forwarded by this Soviet agent through his superiors to the Soviet Union. This admitted Soviet agent has advised that Tenney must at least have strongly suspected that the information furnished by her was being sent by Soviet Intelligence to the Soviet Union. It should be noted further that according to this admitted Soviet agent, for a period of time Helen Tenney was paid \$50 a month by Soviet Intelligence through arrangements made by a Soviet agent who has not been identified as yet except as "Jack."

It has also been alleged that Helen Tenney has in the past been associated with Communist and Communist front activities.

DONALD HIVEN WHEELER

Donald Hiven Wheeler is presently employed by the United States Department of State having previously been employed since September, 1942, by the Office of Strategic Services. Prior to that time he was employed by the Senate Banking Committee and by the United States Treasury Department under the immediate supervision of Harry Dexter White, who is more fully described elsewhere in this memorandum.

An admitted Soviet agent of considerable importance has advised that Donald Wheeler, while employed by the Office of Strategic Services, was an important and integral part of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in the United States Government for the purpose of furnishing espionage information from Government files to the Soviet Union through numerous Soviet Intelligence representatives. This admitted Soviet agent was first placed in contact with this espionage parallel of which Wheeler was a member, by his superior in the Soviet Intelligence Service, Jacob M. Golos, an important Soviet agent, who died on November 27, 1943.

This admitted Soviet agent for a considerable period of time made regular contacts with members of this Soviet espionage parallel, including Donald Hiven Wheeler, and procured from them considerable information for transmittal to the Soviet Union through his Soviet Intelligence superiors. On several occasions, this Soviet agent was furnished by Wheeler with documents from the files of the Office of Strategic Services.

In addition to the above, it has been ascertained from reliable sources that Donald Hiven Wheeler maintains contact with a number of other individuals who are reported Soviet agents active in Soviet Intelligence operations being conducted through employees of the United States Government. It has also been ascertained that Donald Hiven Wheeler has been in contact with a number of known and suspected members of the Communist Party.

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SCHLOMER ADLER, with aliases -
Solomon Adler, Sol Adler

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At the present time Schlomer Adler is employed by the United States Treasury Department and is serving as a representative of that Department in China.

An admitted Soviet espionage agent, who for a considerable period of time was active in Soviet espionage operations aimed at penetrating the United States Government, has advised that Adler has been an intricate part of a Soviet espionage parallel operating throughout the United States Government and active in furnishing espionage information from the files of various Government departments to numerous Soviet Intelligence agents for transmittal to the Soviet Union. According to this admitted Soviet agent, during the latter part of 1942 and the early part of 1943, he was advised by a number of his associates active in Soviet espionage operations that Sol Adler, United States Treasury Department representative in Chungking, China, was making information available to this Soviet espionage parallel for transmittal to the Soviet Union. This admitted Soviet agent saw letters written by Adler from Chungking to the Treasury Department at the home of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, the leader of one of the Soviet espionage parallels in Washington, D. C., which letters from Adler were in the Silvermaster home for copying in order that they could be transmitted through this Soviet agent to the Soviet Union.

This admitted Soviet agent advised also that Adler was a member of the Communist Party, USA, and that his Party dues were collected from him by Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and turned over to this Soviet agent.

In addition to the above information, it has been reported from collateral sources that Adler has been associated with Communist activities and allegedly at one time sent weekly reports to the Communist Party. In addition it has been reported that Adler has been in contact with a number of suspected Soviet agents. (S) u

VIRGINIUS FRANK COE

Virginus Frank Coe is presently employed by the United States Treasury Department reportedly in the Division of Monetary Research. It has been reported that Coe with certain interruptions, has been an employee of the Treasury Department for a number of years.

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An admitted Soviet agent of considerable importance, who was active for many years in Soviet espionage operations directed at securing espionage information from the official files of various United States Government departments, has advised that Coe was a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in Washington, D. C., furnishing information to this and other Soviet Agents for transmittal to the Soviet Union by Soviet Intelligence. This admitted Soviet agent has advised that Coe while on a special mission in South America for the Treasury Department sent information directly to Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, mentioned elsewhere in this memorandum as a reported Soviet agent. This admitted Soviet agent was active during the period from 1941 to late 1944 in securing espionage information for Silvermaster for transmittal through his superiors to the Soviet Union. This Soviet agent also expressed the opinion that Coe made information available directly to Harry Dexter White, now Assistant Secretary of the Treasury who is described in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum and who allegedly has been extremely important as a member of the Soviet espionage parallel above referred to.

It also appears from collateral information that Coe has recently been in contact with Harry Dexter White as well as other individuals allegedly involved in these Soviet Intelligence operations. (X) u

HAROLD GLASSER, with alias
H. S. Glasser

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Harold Glasser is an employee of the United States Treasury Department and reportedly was recently appointed a United States Treasury Department adviser to General Douglas MacArthur in Tokyo, Japan.

→ According to an admitted Soviet agent, who was deeply involved for a number of years in the operation of the Soviet espionage parallel composed of members of the United States Government in Washington, D. C., Harold Glasser was an important member of this espionage parallel engaged in taking information from the files of government departments and making it available to the Soviet Union through various Soviet Intelligence agents. In this connection this admitted Soviet agent was advised by a number of his associates that Glasser was closely associated with Harry Dexter White, elsewhere described in this memorandum, and with a number of other individuals involved in this espionage parallel.

According to this Soviet agent, Harold Glasser is a known member of the Communist Party and supplied information to Soviet Intelligence originating in the Treasury Department and the Foreign Economic Administration, particularly information concerning the activities of the Treasury Department on proposed loans by the United States to foreign countries. It has been reported also by this Soviet agent that he had received information that at one time Harold Glasser was taken away from a Washington (X) u

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espionage parallel headed by Victor Perlo and possibly placed under the control of Alger Hiss, an employee of the State Department who is described in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum.

From collateral sources it has been ascertained that Harold Glasser has been closely associated with Communists and Communist front activities. Further, from another source it is reported that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] that Glasser has been in contact recently with other individuals reported by the above-mentioned Soviet agent to be members of the Soviet espionage parallels above referred to. *u*

SONIE STEINMAN GOLD, with aliases
Sonia Gold, Sonya Gold

Sonie Steinman Gold is presently an employee of the United States Treasury Department reportedly having returned to work from maternity leave shortly after January 1, 1946.

According to an admitted Soviet agent, Sonie Gold obtained a position in the United States Treasury Department through the assistance of Harry Dexter White, who is described in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum.

This admitted Soviet agent advised that Sonie Gold is a member of the Soviet espionage parallel active in the United States Government in furnishing to the Soviet Union through various Soviet Intelligence agents information from the files of government departments and was placed in her position in the Treasury Department through the cooperation of White by Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and his wife, Helen. It should be noted that Nathan Gregory Silvermaster is presently employed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and he and his wife, Helen, have been reported by this admitted Soviet agent as the leaders of a Soviet espionage parallel of considerable importance in the United States Government. According to this admitted source Sonie Gold furnished information to the Silvermasters which she copied from documents in the files of the Treasury Department and available to her in connection with her employment there. This admitted Soviet agent stated that it was his belief that the information furnished by Sonie Gold which he in turn collected from the Silvermasters' home and forwarded to the Soviet Union through his Soviet Intelligence superiors concerned primarily Treasury Department opinions and recommendations regarding applications made by the Chinese and French governments including certain political information.

In addition it is known that Sonie Gold has recently been in contact with Helen Silvermaster. *u*

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IRVING KAPLAN

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Irving Kaplan is presently employed by the United States Treasury Department and on December 23, 1945, returned from a Government mission in Europe on behalf of the Treasury Department.

Prior to this employment Kaplan was employed by a number of other United States Government agencies including the Foreign Economic Administration, War Production Board and the Department of Justice.

According to information furnished by an admitted Soviet agent, Kaplan was active in Washington, D. C., as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel furnishing information to the Soviet Union through numerous Soviet Intelligence agents. In 1942 or 1943 this Soviet agent ascertained from Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, the head of this Soviet espionage parallel, that Kaplan was furnishing information obtained by him from the files of the War Production Board, where he was then employed, to Abraham George Silverman who in turn was delivering the information to Silvermaster who made it available to this admitted Soviet agent for transmittal through his Soviet Intelligence superior to the Soviet Union.

In addition this Soviet agent has advised that Irving Kaplan is a dues paying member of the Communist Party. Further it is known that Kaplan is an associate of a number of other individuals reported by this admitted Soviet agent as active in this Soviet espionage parallel.

VICTOR PERLO, with alias
Martin Stribling

Victor Perlo is presently employed by the United States Treasury Department in the office of Harold Glasser, mentioned elsewhere in this memorandum, under Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Harry Dexter White, who is also more fully described elsewhere in this memorandum.

An admitted Soviet agent, who was deeply involved in Soviet Intelligence operations encompassing the operation of Soviet espionage agents employed by the United States Government, has advised that in early 1944 through arrangements initiated by his Soviet superior Jacob M. Golan, now deceased, he was placed in contact with a Soviet espionage parallel in Washington, D. C., headed by Victor Perlo. This Soviet agent contacted the members of this parallel, including Perlo, frequently after that and received from them espionage information for transmittal to the Soviet Union. According to the source, Perlo was then employed by the War Production Board and was apparently aware that the information being furnished by

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him and the Soviet agents associated with the parallel operated by him was destined for the Soviet Union. Among the individuals, who according to this source, were involved in this espionage parallel in addition to Perle were Charles Kramer, Harry Magdoff and Edward Fitzgerald, who are described in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum.

This admitted Soviet agent has definitely reported that Perle was operating in the manner described above as a Soviet agent furnishing considerable information from official records of the United States Government to Soviet Intelligence. This admitted Soviet agent points out in connection with this contention that he personally collected much of this information from Perle and his associates.

In addition to the above information it has been reported that Victor Perle has been closely associated with Communists and Communist front activities. It has been reported further that Perle is a member of the Communist Party and has long been active in the Communist Underground in Washington, D. C. Further it is known that Victor Perle is presently an associate of a number of individuals also reported to be involved in the above described Soviet Intelligence operations.

WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR

William Henry Taylor is presently employed by the United States Treasury Department and is stationed in London, England, as a Treasury Department representative, c/o The American Embassy.

According to an admitted Soviet agent, William Henry Taylor is a member of the Communist Party and was active in furnishing information procured through his employment with the Treasury Department to various Soviet agents for transmittal to the Soviet Union. This admitted Soviet agent has advised that Taylor gave both his Party dues and information he procured through his employment to either Mr. or Mrs. Nathan Gregory Silvermaster from whom this admitted Soviet agent collected this and other espionage information for transmittal to the Soviet Union through his Soviet Intelligence superiors. According to this source, Taylor supplied considerable information to the Silvermasters, both written and oral, which was in turn secured by this Soviet agent. One item furnished by Taylor, according to this Soviet agent, was a report prepared by him on conditions in China, which this Soviet agent states he knows was sent to the Soviet Union. This admitted Soviet agent has definitely stated that William Henry Taylor was an active member of a Soviet espionage parallel in the United States Government active in procuring espionage information from the files of the United States Government for transmittal to the Soviet Union through Soviet Intelligence agents.

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WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN, also known as
William Ludwig Ullman

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William Ludwig Ullmann is presently employed by the United States Treasury Department having left the Army Air Forces on October 14, 1945, with the rank of Major.

According to an admitted Soviet agent, William Ludwig Ullmann is an extremely important Soviet agent operating in connection with the Soviet espionage parallel centered in the United States Government for the purpose of making available to the Soviet Union through Soviet Intelligence operations information abstracted from the files of various United States Government departments.

For a number of years, with the exception of certain time spent in the United States Army, William Ludwig Ullmann has resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, who on the basis of information furnished by this admitted Soviet agent are deeply involved as leaders of this Soviet espionage parallel. This admitted Soviet agent made a large number of trips to the Silvermaster home from 1941 until at least late 1944 for the purpose of collecting espionage information collected by among others Silvermaster and Ullmann for transmittal through his Soviet Intelligence superiors to the Soviet Union. This source was placed in touch with this espionage parallel of which Silvermaster and Ullmann are such extremely important elements by his then Soviet superior, Jacob M. Golos, a very important Soviet agent who died in November, 1943.

Ullmann was employed by the Treasury Department prior to his induction into the United States Army in 1943 and has been closely associated with Harry Dexter White, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who is more fully described elsewhere in this memorandum, in the above Soviet espionage activity. In addition to furnishing information of Soviet Intelligence, while Ullmann was in the United States Army he became a commissioned officer eventually attaining the rank of Major in the Army Air Forces. He was stationed for a considerable period of time with Army Forces Headquarters at the Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C. During this time he abstracted innumerable and voluminous secret documents from Air Corps records which were taken to the Silvermaster home and there photographed, the copies being forwarded to the Soviet Union through the above described Soviet agent and his associates and superiors. The information in the documents supplied by Ullmann was of almost every conceivable type, including data concerning aircraft production, allocation and deployment of aircraft, technological developments, statistics concerning high octane gasoline, official directives, data concerning the B-29, and information concerning tanks, guns and motorized equipment. This admitted Soviet agent also advised that Ullmann is a member of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C.

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On January 15, 1946, a passport was issued to Ullmann for travel to Germany for the Treasury Department and the War Department reportedly in connection with work being done concerning German financial missions. At the present time Ullmann is in Germany in this capacity.

HARRY DEXTER WHITE

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At the present time Harry Dexter White is an Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury Department and has been employed by the Treasury Department in positions of considerable responsibility for a number of years.

According to an admitted Soviet agent of considerable importance who until at least late 1944 was active in the operation of a Soviet espionage parallel in the United States Government in Washington, D. C., Harry Dexter White has been deeply involved in this Soviet espionage parallel as a Soviet espionage agent of considerable importance engaged in the work of this espionage parallel in furnishing espionage information from the files of various departments of the United States Government to Soviet Intelligence agents for transmittal to the Soviet Union. This admitted Soviet agent advised that the involvement of White in these espionage activities first became clearly apparent in the latter part of 1942 or the early part of 1943. This agent learned that White was supplying considerable information consisting of documents from the records of the Treasury Department to Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and William Ludwig Ullmann, referred to in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum. These documents were copied, picked up at the Silvermaster home by this admitted Soviet agent and transmitted by him to the Soviet Union via his superiors in the Soviet Intelligence service.

This admitted Soviet agent has advised further that he ascertained from statements made by Silvermaster, Ullmann and others connected with the above operations that Harry Dexter White was considered one of the most valuable assets of this particular parallel of Soviet Intelligence in view of the fact that he could secure employment in his capacity as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department for those individuals whom this group was anxious to have assigned there. In this connection, according to this Soviet agent, White secured Treasury Department positions for William Ludwig Ullmann, William Henry Taylor and Boris Steinman Gold, who are discussed in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum. Also reportedly closely associated with White has been Harold Glasser, another alleged Soviet agent described in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum.

It is known that at the present time Harry Dexter White is in close contact with a number of other individuals mentioned in this memorandum as involved in Soviet espionage activity centered in the United States Government. & u

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

NOTE:

While UNRRA is not technically and completely an agency of the United States Government, in view of its quasi-Governmental character, there is set out below brief information concerning five American employees of this international organization.

JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH

Julius Joseph Joseph is presently employed by UNRRA and is now in Germany with the Displaced Persons Bureau. Previously he was employed by the Office of Strategic Services, as was his wife, Bella Marian Joseph. An admitted Soviet agent of some prominence has advised that Joseph was active to his knowledge from the summer of 1942 until at least late 1944 in furnishing information secured by him through his various Federal employments to Soviet Intelligence agents for transmittal to the Soviet Union.

According to this source, at the time Joseph was drafted into the United States Army in 1943, he requested assignment to the Office of Strategic Services at the suggestion of Jacob M. Golos, an important Soviet agent who died on November 27, 1943. Joseph was assigned to the Office of Strategic Services and worked in the Japanese Division. According to this admitted Soviet agent, Joseph furnished certain information from OSS to Soviet Intelligence in connection with the Soviet espionage parallel operating in the United States Government in Washington, D. C. in which Joseph was active. This admitted Soviet agent has advised that Julius J. Joseph gave to him copies of original OSS reports which this Soviet agent forwarded to the Soviet Union through his superiors and associates in Soviet Intelligence. This Soviet agent also advised that both Joseph and his wife, Bella, were dues-paying members of the Communist Party and upon occasion paid their Party dues to him.

SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY, with alias: Sol Lischinsky

At the present time Solomon Aaron Lischinsky is employed by UNRRA in Washington, D. C. Information has been received from an admitted Soviet agent of prominence that during 1944 he was placed in touch by Earl Browder with a group of employees of the United States Government in Washington which, comprising a Soviet espionage parallel, engaged in furnishing information from the files of departments of the United States Government to the Soviet Union, which group included Solomon Lischinsky. This group was under at least the nominal leadership of Victor Perle, an employee of the Treasury Department, who is described in greater detail elsewhere. This admitted Soviet agent has advised that Lischinsky was definitely a member of this espionage group but that, to his knowledge at least, Lischinsky had not furnished any intelligence information seen by him. It is known that

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Lischinsky has been in contact with a number of other individuals described in this memorandum who reportedly are involved in Soviet espionage activity in the United States Government. *2 u*

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WILLARD Z. PARK

Willard Z. Park is at the present time employed with USMRA in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Information furnished by an important admitted Soviet agent involved for some time in Soviet espionage operations directed at penetrating the U. S. Government advised that Park in 1942 became involved in Soviet espionage activity through Jacob M. Gales, an important Soviet agent who is now deceased. This source, who worked under Gales, stated that Gales placed him in contact with Halperin in 1942 and that subsequently during a period while Park was employed in the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs both Gales and the admitted Soviet agent above-mentioned received information from the files of this agency from Park for transmittal to the Soviet Union. Closely associated with Park at this time was Maurice Halperin who is described in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum. Park is known to have been in contact with other individuals strongly suspected of being Soviet agents.

GEORGE M. PERAZICH

At the present time George M. Perazich is employed by USMRA as Director of Industrial Rehabilitation, Industrial Rehabilitation Division, Yugoslav Mission. According to an admitted Soviet agent, Perazich was active for a considerable period of time, including during 1944, as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel composed of employees of the U. S. Government engaged in furnishing information from the files of Government agencies to Soviet Intelligence for transmittal to the Soviet Union. Information secured through his employment with USMRA was furnished by Perazich to this admitted Soviet agent who contacted Perazich on several occasions and was in turn forwarded by him to the Soviet Union through his superiors and associates in Soviet Intelligence. This Soviet agent advised further that Perazich is a member of the Communist Party.

BETH MILLIN, was: Beth Milvin, Beth Muid

Beth Milvin at the present time is employed by USMRA as a secretary in the Personnel Division, Washington, D. C. Information has been received from an admitted Soviet agent that in 1943 Beth Milvin furnished information secured by her through her employment at USMRA to Helen Yarny, described in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum, who in turn furnished this information to this Soviet agent who transmitted it to the Soviet Union through his superiors and associates in Soviet Intelligence. At this time the admitted Soviet agent described above was actively engaged in the operation of a Soviet espionage parallel primarily directed at penetrating the U. S. Government.

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INDIVIDUALS WHO RECENTLY TERMINATED THEIR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BUT WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE UNDERGROUND SOVIET ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATIONS (NKVD) IN VARIOUS AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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There is set out below brief information concerning eight individuals who in the recent past have terminated their employment with the United States Government. Despite the fact that these individuals are not presently employed by agencies of the U. S. Government the information below is being set out briefly in view of its significance and in view of the fact that a number of the individuals described below were extremely prominent in the Underground Soviet Espionage Organization in agencies of the U. S. Government. These individuals are listed below alphabetically and not by the respective agencies previously employing them.

LAUCHLIN KENNARD CURRIE

From July of 1939 until sometime in 1945 with interruptions Lauchlin Currie served as an Administrative Assistant to the President of the United States. At the present time he is not employed by the U. S. Government. An admitted Soviet agent has advised that at least from 1942 until 1944 Lauchlin Currie was apparently involved in a Soviet espionage parallel operating in the U. S. Government for the purpose of furnishing espionage information secured from files of U. S. Governmental agencies to the Soviet Union through representatives of Soviet Intelligence. This admitted Soviet agent was actively engaged in this operation and upon numerous occasions procured voluminous espionage information from Governmental files at the home of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster who is described more fully elsewhere in this memorandum. This Soviet agent has advised that Currie frequently furnished information which he received as a result of his employment to Abraham George Silverman, described in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum, a reported Soviet agent and a close associate of Silvermaster. According to this source, Silverman in turn furnished the information to Silvermaster who furnished it to the admitted Soviet agent above described. He in turn arranged for this transmittal to the Soviet Union through his superiors and associates in Soviet Intelligence. Upon one occasion, according to this Soviet agent, Currie advised Nathan Gregory Silvermaster that the United States was on the verge of breaking the Soviet code. \$ u

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^①MICHAEL ENDULMAN, was; Michael Nicholas Dolman and "Harold" ^①ENDULMAN

For a period of time until December 15, 1944, Michael Endulman was employed by the Office of War Information apparently with the Outpost Service Bureau. An admitted Soviet agent has advised that in 1937 he was introduced to "Harold", later identified as Endulman, who implied that he was a member of an organization which this Soviet agent is now certain was concerned with Russian espionage activity.

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^①MAURICE HALPERIN

Maurice Halperin was employed by the Department of State to which he had been transferred from the Office of Strategic Services until February 12, 1946 when his employment was terminated by order of the Secretary of State. An admitted Soviet agent has advised that from the latter part of 1942 until 1944, Maurice Halperin, who was employed by the Office of Strategic Services, during that period was extremely active in furnishing confidential information from the files of OSS to this admitted Soviet agent who, in turn, arranged for its transmittal to the Soviet Union through his superiors and associates in Soviet Intelligence. This information consisted among other things of copies of bulletins and reports prepared by OSS, as well as encryptions from State Department cables. This admitted Soviet agent has stated that to his knowledge Halperin, at least during this period, was an active member of an important Soviet espionage parallel operating in the U. S. Government for the purpose of supplying information to the Soviet Intelligence service for transmittal to the Soviet Union.

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^①DUNCAN CHAPLIN LEE

Duncan Chaplin Lee was employed by the Office of Strategic Services apparently in the Office of General William Donovan from 1942 until early in 1946 when with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Army of the United States he terminated his connection with the Office of Strategic Services and the Army and entered the practice of law in Washington, D. C. apparently as an associate of the law firm of Thomas Corcoran. Information has been received from an admitted Soviet agent that Duncan Chaplin Lee was an active member during this period of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in the U. S. Government for the purpose of furnishing espionage information to the Soviet Union through Soviet Intelligence representatives in the United States. This agent personally contacted Duncan Lee on numerous occasions and received information of high quality from him which Lee presented as a result of his OSS employment and which in turn was forwarded by this agent to the Soviet Union through his associates and superiors in Soviet Intelligence.

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BERNARD SIDNEY REDMONT

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Bernard Sidney Redmont apparently was employed by the Office of Inter-American Affairs and the Department of State for a considerable period of time until recently, it being reported on January 10, 1946 that Redmont had obtained a new position not connected with the U. S. Government. An admitted Soviet agent has advised that Bernard Sidney Redmont was recruited in 1943 as a member of the Soviet espionage parallel active in the U. S. Government and engaged in furnishing Governmental information to the Soviet Union through Soviet Intelligence representatives in the U. S. In this connection, this Soviet agent has advised that he indirectly recruited Redmont for this espionage activity and he frequently contacted Redmont in Washington, D. C. until the Spring of 1943. He advised that upon such contacts Redmont supplied him with information concerning Latin America which he secured through his employment and which this Soviet agent arranged to transmit through his Soviet Intelligence associates and superiors. *Q u*

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PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES

Peter Christopher Rhodes was employed for a considerable period of time by the Federal Communications Commission and after March 15, 1944 by the Office of War Information. So far as is known, Rhodes is not presently employed by the U. S. Government, having apparently resigned his position with the Office of War Information late in 1945. An admitted Soviet agent of considerable importance who was active for a number of years in Soviet espionage operations directed toward penetrating the U. S. Government, has now advised that Peter Rhodes was apparently involved in a Soviet espionage parallel functioning in the U. S. Government and furnishing espionage information to representatives of Soviet Intelligence for transmittal to the Soviet Union. According to this admitted Soviet agent, Rhodes was furnishing such information secured through his employment to Jacob M. Golos, an important Soviet agent in New York who died on November 27, 1943. In addition, it is known that Rhodes has been in contact with a number of other individuals reported to be active in such operations on behalf of Soviet Intelligence. *Q u*

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ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG

Allan Robert Rosenberg was employed from 1941 to 1945 by the Foreign Economic Administration, resigning in 1945 to enter the private practice of law. Information furnished by an admitted Soviet agent reflects that Rosenberg while employed with the U. S. Government was an active member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in the U. S. Government for the purpose of furnishing espionage information from Government files to the Soviet Union through representatives of Soviet Intelligence in the U. S.

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This parallel, of which Rosenberg was an active member, was headed, at least in name, by Victor Perle, an employee of the U. S. Treasury Department who is described in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum. In this connection, the admitted Soviet agent above described, on a number of occasions personally received espionage information from Rosenberg which he transmitted to the Soviet Union through his superiors in Soviet Intelligence. According to this agent, Rosenberg furnished considerable information, particularly with regard to the handling of Germany, which he procured through his employment in the Foreign Economic Administration. According to this Soviet agent, Rosenberg submitted voluminous reports and turned over substantial quantities of written material in connection with his espionage activity on behalf of the Soviet Union. In addition, according to this source, Rosenberg is a member of the Communist Party.

ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, wa: George Silverman

From March 26, 1942 until August 18, 1945, Abraham George Silverman was employed as a Chief Production Specialist, Material Division, Army Air Forces. Silverman left this employment to accept employment with the French Supply Council in Washington, D. C. Prior to his employment with Army Air Forces, Silverman was employed with the Railroad Retirement Board. An admitted Soviet agent of considerable importance has advised that for a number of years, at least until late 1944, Silverman was an important member of an extremely active Soviet espionage group operating in the U. S. Government under the direction of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and William Ludwig Wilhelm, who are described in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum. This Soviet agent, whose duty it was for a considerable period of time to contact Silvermaster and procure from him information and copies of numerous U. S. Government documents for transmittal to Soviet Intelligence for forwarding to the Soviet Union, advised that he knows that Silverman was extremely active in this work and furnished Soviet Intelligence with voluminous valuable confidential espionage information procured as a result of his Federal employment, including particularly considerable information both technical and highly secret with regard to the operations of the Army Air Forces.

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How soon will I get summary of James Newman of OW MR?

↓ Memo to Director attached 7:11 AM 3/27/48 W.H.T.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
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DATE: March 25, 1946

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Pursuant to your request, the Washington Field Office has been instructed to immediately institute a discreet investigation of the subjects beginning with a check of their Civil Service files for identification purposes.

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ACTION:

The Bureau files contain voluminous references to individuals possibly identical with Newman and Marks. At the present time, a complete review of the Bureau files is being conducted and as soon as it is completed, a complete memorandum on Newman and Marks will be prepared for you.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

March 18, 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

In connection with the investigation of the underground Soviet espionage organization (NKVD) in agencies in the United States Government, it has been ascertained that Ursula Irene Wasserman, Apartment 53, 110 Christopher Street, New York, New York, is apparently deeply implicated in Soviet intelligence operations in the United States.

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Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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 Washington Field Office, 1435-37 K St., N.W.
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Director, FBI

IRVING KAPLAN
 RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: IRVING KAPLAN
 Aliases: Isidor Kaplan

Residence Address: 3354 Martha Custis Drive
Alexandria, Virginia

Business Address: U. S. Treasury Department
15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naturalized (Polish) (Derivative)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> German	<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous
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Date of Birth September 23, 1900
 Place of Birth Zdzienciol, Poland
 Entered U. S. 1905 at New York, N. Y.
 Naturalized (date) Claims derivative citizenship via father, 1910.
 Naturalized (place and Court) Derivation: Father, MORIS KAPLAN,
Supreme Court, New York, N.Y. (#245903)

Very truly yours,

Guy Hottel
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Special Agent in Charge
Washington, D. C.

RE: SECURITY MATTER

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ON 5/19/83

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

KAPLAN, IRVING
With alias: Isidor Kaplan

NATURALIZED
(Polish -
Derivative)

COMMUNIST

3354 Martha Custis Drive
Alexandria, Virginia (Res.)

U.S. Treasury Department
15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue
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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

DATE: March 13, 1946

TO: Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy
Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief
of the Army and Navy

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FROM: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

For your personal and confidential information in connection with Soviet espionage activities in the United States, I am enclosing a copy of a secret memorandum dated February 21, 1946, entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (WKVD) in Agencies of the United States Government."

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The enclosure is copy #3 of the summary memorandum dated February 22, 1946, entitled as above noted, and prepared in connection with the case entitled "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, 1946 aliases, et al, Espionage-R."

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: The Director

Date: 3/15/46

FROM: D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GEORGES F. DORIOT

Reference is made to the memorandum to you dated March 13, 1946, from Mr. L. L. Laughlin advising that Georges F. Doriot is Deputy Administrator for Policy Coordination in the War Assets Corporation and as such is the superior of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster.

Director's notation Set Carroll have all the facts. H.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: THE DIRECTOR
FROM: L. L. LAUGHLIN
SUBJECT: GEORGES F. DORIOT

DATE: March 13, 1946

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Upon returning to the office today after conferring with you, it was learned that Georges F. Doriot is Deputy Administrator for Policy Coordination in the War Assets Corporation and, as such, is the superior of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, who, as was reported this morning, is Director of the Economic and Market Research Division.

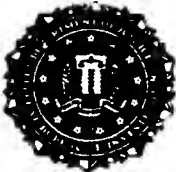
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It is felt that you probably will be interested in knowing that General Doriot is now with the War Assets Corporation.

Director's notation Yes check carefully. H.

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Director, FBI

ALGER HISS

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: ALGER HISS
Aliases: Eugene Hiss

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Residence Address: 3210 - P - Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Business Address: State Department
Washington, D. C.

☒ Native Born ☐ Alien ☐ Naturalized
☒ Communist ☐ German ☐ Miscellaneous
☐ Fascist (Italian) ☐ Japanese ☐

Date of Birth November 11, 1904

Place of Birth Baltimore, Maryland

Entered U. S. _____ at _____

Naturalized (date) _____

Naturalized (place and Court) _____

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Very truly yours,

Guy Hottel
GUY HOTTEL
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RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

HISS, ALGER
ALIAS: Eugene Hiss

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COMMUNIST

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J. E. Hoover

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CONFERENCE TO WASHINGTON 9, NEWARK 1, WASHINGTON FIELD 1 AND NEW YORK 1
FROM CHICAGO 18 5-00PM
DIRECTOR AND SACS NEWARK, WASHINGTON FIELD AND NEW YORK URGENT
NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE R. RE DR.
ABRAHAM WOLFSON, RE NEWARK TELETYPE MARCH THIRTEEN LAST, AND
BUREAU TELETYPE MARCH FOURTEEN LAST. WOLFSON DEPARTED FROM
CHICAGO TWO THIRTY PM TODAY ON NEW YORK CENTRAL TRAIN THE
COMMODORE VANDERBILT, CAR SIX EIGHT NAUGHT TWO, UPPER TWELVE
EN ROUTE NEW YORK, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE NINE THIRTY AM MARCH
NINETEEN, FORTY SIX. WHILE IN CHICAGO, WOLFSON STAYED IN
RESIDENCE SALLY TAYMOR, SIX NINE TWO EIGHT PAXTON. WOLFSONS
ONLY KNOWN CONTACTS WERE SALLY TAYMOR AND MEMBERS OF HER
FAMILY LIVING AT ABOVE ADDRESS, WHO WERE IDENTIFIED IN CHICAGO
LETTER TO BUREAU DATED MARCH TWELVE LAST.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

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STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, BOSTON, MASS. DATED OCTOBER TWENTY-
NINTH, EIGHTEEN NINETY TWO FOR HARRY DEXTER WHITE, WEITZ OR WIETZ,
ANYWHERE IN STATE. POST OFFICE BOX TWO ONE SEVEN SIX, BOSTON, IS
NATIONAL SHAWMUT BANK AND NO ACCOUNT LOCATED IN NAME OF HARRY DEXTER
WHITE AND ALIASES. RUC RECORDED & INDEXED 465-56402-665
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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R. [CONFIDENTIAL
SOURCE ADVISED YESTERDAY THAT A WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM SIGNED ABE WAS
SENT FROM THE OFFICE OF DOCTOR A. B. WEINSTEIN TO JOHN WEBER, NINE ONE
NINE AND ONE HALF LA JOLLA, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. THE MESSAGE WAS
QUOTE LUCILLE ELFWENBEIN REFERRED TO YOU BY CLOSE FRIEND OF MINE UN-
QUOTE. LOS ANGELES HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO MAKE APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION
REFERENCE IS MADE TO NEW YORK TELETYPE MARCH ELEVEN CONCERNING MARY
JANE KEENEY. ON NIGHT OF MARCH NINE WHILE KEENEY WAS UNDER PHYSICAL
SURVEILLANCE SHE HAD DINNER WITH A MAN WHO COULD NOT AT THAT TIME BE
IDENTIFIED. IT APPEARED THAT SHE GAVE HIM A PACKAGE.

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Philadelphia File #65-4043
NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
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Inspector Gurnea:

This matter first came to the attention of the Philadelphia Field Division by teletype from the Washington Field Office dated November 22, 1945 when an inquiry was made as to the identity of the subscriber to a particular Pennsylvania license. Thereafter in twenty-eight incoming and outgoing teletypes, the last of which was February 27, 1946, information was furnished to the Washington Field Office concerning the owners of certain Pennsylvania license plates and the identity of different telephone subscribers within the Philadelphia Field Division.

Although the Washington Field Office as origin apparently has received all the information requested in the various teletypes, it is believed that the facts contained in the file should be marshalled and set forth in report form in order that the information now available will be accessible for possible future expedite investigation. It will also serve to remove this case from its delinquent status, the period for which began when the case was reopened on December 13, 1945.

SAC Fletcher:

All of the investigation requested of this Office has

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Philadelphia Office
Inspector Gurnea
March 14, 1946

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been completed, and the office of origin promptly advised by teletype of the results of our investigations. This case has been held open solely for the purpose of preparing an investigative report on the information previously reported by teletypes. The report has been delayed due to the utilization of Special Agent J. W. DOOLEY, to whom the case is assigned, on a physical surveillance in another case.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: March 21 1946

FROM : Mr. E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT: CLAYTON SCHLUTER

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
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Reference is made to your memorandum to Mr. Tamm dated March 20, 1946, in the above-captioned matter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. EDW. A. TAMM

FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: CLAYMER SCHLUTER

DATE: 3/20/46

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Miss Gandy

Mr. James Murphy of the Strategic Services Unit of the War Department called me at 6:10 P.M. on March 19, 1946 and stated they have received a letter which is causing them considerable concern. They have sort of unofficial information on a case in which a letter has gone from the Bureau to Vandenberg with a copy to State on a man who is employed with SSU. Mr. Murphy wondered if I had any recollection of the case and since it seems to be fairly "hot" they would like to be in on it and start taking some action.

I told him if a full report had gone over to Vandenberg he would most likely be able to get this information from him. Mr. Murphy said they talked with Vandenberg's office about it but they seemed to have some trouble finding the file and Weckerling (phonetic) has been looking for it all day. Apparently they cannot locate it. They just telephoned to say not to stop the transportation, but the problem is what to do now. The man will be in there in the morning having been called back from New York and they do not want him exposed any further since he has been in a rather sensitive spot. If there is any way that they can put a little on the "credit side" they would like to do it. I stated any action they might like to take would have to leave the FBI out of the picture naturally, that is, we may furnish the information to them but whatever action taken would have to be on their own. It could not be stated that whatever action was taken because the FBI has such and such information. He said he understood this, but it seemed that we might confer on what action should be taken. He said they did not like to play this man at least without some knowledge and a little guidance.

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Mr. Murphy was advised I would check into the matter since we had given Vandenberg quite a number of things and I wanted to be more familiar with the matter to which he was referring. He stated the initials of this man were C.S. (Claymer Schluter). I told him it might be possible to get Colonel Forney in touch with the proper file so that Mr. Murphy could work this matter out with him. I advised him I would check to see what information was given to General Vandenberg and I would get in touch with Mr. Murphy the first thing tomorrow morning, March 20, 1946. He stated his telephone number was EX-6100, Extension 635. Mr. Murphy expressed his appreciation.

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TO : MR. EDW. A. TAMM

DATE: 3/22/46

FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd

Call: 10:40 A.M.

SUBJECT: CLAYMEN SCHLUTER

Subject in Silvermaster Case

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Glavin
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While discussing another matter with Mr. Fred Lyon of the State Department he advised Mr. Jason Page of OSS is coming to see Mr. Lyon today. It is believed by Mr. Jack Neal that Mr. Page, a liaison man between X-2 and the State Department, is coming to see Mr. Lyon to complain about the fact that the Bureau had not sent them a copy of the report in connection with the above-captioned individual.

I stated that Mr. Lyon could tell him, as the Bureau has already advised Mr. Murphy, that the full report was given to General Vandenberg who has the complete story in this matter. General Vandenberg is the one who passed the information on to the X-2 Branch of OSS and when they called me regarding this I checked with Colonel Forney who advised G-2 had given them all that they wanted to give them and that they did not intend to give them any more information. I said it is obvious that the Bureau is not going to give them a complete copy of the report for that reason.

Mr. Lyon advised them that the State Department did not do that sort of thing, that the State Department did not give the FBI the reports of X-2 either without X-2's permission. Mr. Lyon advised that they did not want to become involved in any way. I stated he could also tell Mr. Page that it was understood the FBI had given the full report to General Vandenberg, the head of G-2, and that this should take care of the War Department. Mr. Lyon added that there was a notation to this effect incorporated in the memorandum received at the State Department.

Mr. Lyon advised that they claim there is nothing against this man really, that he is quite all right. Mr. Lyon said he had not read the report as yet, but wanted to check with me to ascertain just what had taken place in this regard.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS., ETAL. INTERNAL SECURITY - R.
REFERENCE TELETYPE FROM WASHINGTON FIELD MARCH FOURTEEN LAST REQUESTING
BACKGROUND INFORMATION JUDITH GOLDSTEIN, NEE GOLDBERG. RECORDS OF INS
CHECKED AND FOLLOWING INFORMATION SET OUT. JUDITH GOLDBERG, VISA
NUMBER TWO NAUGHT FOUR SIX ONE SIX FOUR, SCHEINA GENIA GOLDBERG,
MOTHER, VISA NUMBER TWO NAUGHT FOUR SIX ONE SIX FIVE, AND ALEXANDER
GOLDBERG, FATHER, VISA NUMBER TWO NAUGHT FOUR SIX ONE SIX THREE, ALL
ENTERED U.S. ON DECEMBER TWENTY THREE, ~~XXXX~~ NINETEEN THIRTY THREE AT
BOSTON, MASS. ABOARD SS GEORGIC, DESTINED FOR MEYER STERN, TWO MAYFLOWER
COURT, BROOKLINE, MASS. JUDITH GOLDBERG BORN AUGUST SIX, NINETEEN
TWENTY THREE, VLADIVOSTOK, RUSSIA. SCHEINA GENIA GOLDBERG BORN
DECEMBER NINETEEN, EIGHTEEN NINETY ~~TO~~, ODESSA, RUSSIA. ALEXANDER
GOLDBERG BORN SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIFTH, EIGHTEEN NINETY FOUR, WARSAW,
POLAND. MOTHER AS SHENA GOLDBERG FILED DECLARATION OF INTENTION
NUMBER TWO SIX FOUR EIGHT NINETEEN ~~ONE~~ SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN
THIRTY SIX. RESIDED AT EIGHTEEN PEBLIMAR ~~ROAD~~, MASS., MARRIED ALEX-
ANDER ON MAY SIX, NINETEEN TWENTY NINE AT BERLIN, GERMANY. AS SCHEINA
GOLDBERG, FILED PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION NUMBER ONE NINE SIX SIX
THREE FOUR ON FEBRUARY THIRTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY NINE. WITNESSES TO
PETITION WERE MARIE STERN, ONE FOUR FIVE BARCOCK ST., BROOKLINE, MASS.

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AS JENNIE ~~X~~GOLDBERG RECEIVED CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION FOUR SIX SEVEN FIVE SIX NINE NAUGHT IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT AT BOSTON, MASS. ON JUNE TWELVE, THIRTY NINE. SINCE JUDITH GOLDBERG WAS TEN YEARS OLD WHEN SHE ARRIVED IN U.S. AND SIXTEEN YEARS OLD WHEN MOTHER WAS NATURALIZED BY ACT OF MAY, NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR, SHE COULD HAVE DERIVED CITIZENSHIP. HOWEVER, A ~~XXXX~~ CERTIFICATE ~~XXXX~~ OF ~~XXXX~~ DERIVATIVE CITIZENSHIP COULD NOT BE FOUND ON JUDITH GOLDBERG. ALEXANDER GOLDBERG IS AN ALIEN AND CITIZEN OF GERMANY AND IS SEPARATED FROM HIS WIFE. RECEIVED AR NUMBER ONE ONE ONE EIGHT EIGHT SIX THREE ON AUGUST THIRTY, NINETEEN FORTY AT HARTFORD, CONN. AT THAT TIME LIVING AT SIXTY FOUR WILLIAMS ST., HARTFORD, CONN. ~~XXXX~~

~~XXXX~~ EMPLOYED AS PRODUCTION MANAGER AND DISTRICT ORGANIZER, AT FAMISE CORPORATION, EIGHT FOUR NAUGHT COOPER ST., ~~XXXX~~ CAMDEN, NJ. APPLIED FOR FIRST CITIZENSHIP PAPERS NUMBER ONE ONE SIX NAUGHT EIGHT SIX SEVEN ON JUNE ELEVEN, THIRTY FIVE, AT BOSTON, MASS. REGISTERED AS ALIEN ENEMY ON FEBRUARY NINE, FORTY TWO, AT PROVIDENCE, R.I. AND LIVING AT FIVE NINETY PUBLIC ST., PROVIDENCE, R.I. LISTED HIS FATHERS NAME AS GEORGE XGOLDBERG AND SISTER AS MARIE STERN, BOTH LIVING AT ONE FORTY FIVE BABCOCK ST., BOSTON, MASS. FROM ALIEN QUESTIONNAIRE FILED WITH WAR DEPT. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED. HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY M AND P THEATRES, ROXBURY, MASS. FROM MAY, THIRTY FOUR, TO AUGUST, THIRTY FIVE, JOHN HANCOCK INSURANCE, ROXBURY, MASS. FROM OCTOBER THIRTY FIVE TO SEPTEMBER ~~XXXX~~ THIRTY SIX, FISHER SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, END PAGE TWO

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ONE NAUGHT FOUR WESTN FORTIETH STREET, NYC FROM NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN
TO NINETEEN THIRTY NINE, FAMISE CORPORATION, CAMDEN, NJ FROM JANUARY
NINETEEN FORTY TO JANUARY FORTY THREE, RHEEM MANUFACTURING CO.,
PROVIDENCE, R.I. FROM JANUARY FORTY THREE TO MARCH FORTY THREE, AND
WALSH-KAISER CO., IN. ONE WASHINGTON AVE., PROVIDENCE, R.I. FROM
MARCH FORTY THREE AND STILL EMPLOYED IN FEBRUARY, FORTY FOUR. I
LISTED FOLLOWING REFERENCES. ARTHUR ~~X~~GORDON, DUDLEY ST., PROVIDENCE
GARAGE OWNER, GEORGE ~~X~~GRONIN, EMPIRE THEATERS, PROVIDENCE THE
MANAGER, AND I.S. ~~X~~FORBSTEIN, FIFTY TWO EMELINE ST., PROVIDENCE,
BUYER. ALEXANDER IS MEMBER OF FRATERNAL ORDER OF ELKS LODGE NO. 1114
R.I. HAS SISTER EDITH ~~X~~GOLDBERG AND BROTHERS ROBERT ~~X~~AND

~~X~~GOLDBERG.

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WASHINGTON 1 AND NEW YORK 3 FROM
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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ESPIONAGE R. INFORMANT
GREGORY AND HELEN TENNEY MET ACCORDING ARRANGEMENT APPROXIMATELY
SIX PM, MARCH THIRTEEN AT PIERRES RESTAURANT WHERE THEY HAD DRINKS AND REMAINED UNTIL SEVEN TEN PM. THEN PROCEEDED
ON FOOT TO NEARBY ALFRED RESTAURANT, CONN. AVE FOR DINNER. AFTER
DINNER, SEPARATED ON CORNER AND GREGORY TOOK CAB TO SILVERMASTER
HOME, ARRIVING EIGHT FORTY FIVE PM. DICK SASULY WAS AT
SILVERMASTERS HOME WHEN GREGORY ARRIVED AND ELIZABETH SASULY ARRIVED
APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR LATER. AFTER MIDNIGHT GREGORY SILVERMASTER DR
ALL THREE HOME, LETTING GREGORY OUT ON CONN. AVE. BEFORE TAKING
ULYS HOME. GREGORY INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. ADVISED HELEN TENNEY
GREATLY CONCERNED BECAUSE SHE HAS HAD NO CONTACT SINCE TWO WEEKS
PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS WHEN WOMAN CONTACTED HER CONCERNING CONTACT AND THEREAFTER FAILED TO MEET
HER AS AGREED. TENNEY TOLD GREGORY SHE HAD SEVERAL CONTACTS, BOTH MEN
AND WOMEN, SINCE GREGORY DISCONTINUED SERVICE AS A CONTACT.
HOWEVER, NO NAMES OR IDENTITIES OF CONTACTS FURNISHED TO GREGORY.
TENNEY INFORMED GREGORY SHE WAS ALSO WORRIED BECAUSE
SHE LEARNED THROUGH MOTHER THAT BUREAU AGENTS HAD FOLLOWED HER IN NYC
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MAKING INQUIRY CONCERNING HER AND A GIRL FRIEND IN THE CHAUFFEUR OF
MAN ~~WHO~~ WHO KEEPS TENNEYS MOTHER. THIS INQUIRY MADE DURING VISIT ABOUT
GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY ACCORDING TO GREGORY. TENNEY PERTURBED
BECAUSE SHE HAD NO CONTACT TO LEAN UPON OR TO INFORM ABOUT BEING
FOLLOWED. SHE REQUESTED GREGORY TO ASSIST HER REGAIN CONTACT AND
GREGORY ~~ADVISED~~ ADVISED SHE ~~WOULD~~ WOULD SEE WHAT SHE COULD DO. REGARD
SILVERMASTERS VISIT, DUE TO PRESENCE OF SASULYS CONVERSATION REMAINED
ON HARMLESS LEVEL AND INFORMANT LEARNED NOTHING ^{OF} ~~OF~~ GREAT SIGNIFICANCE
GREGORY MENTIONED DURING VISIT ULLMANN AND DICK SASULY WENT INTO ~~THE~~
~~THE~~ BASEMENT FOR CONSIDERABLE PERIOD, PURPOSE UNKNOWN. SHE FELT THERE
WAS SOME SIGNIFICANCE TO VISIT OF SASULYS SENSING THIS RATHER THAN I
NING IT FROM ANYTHING OBSERVED OR SAID. ADVISED SILVERMASTERS WERE
CORDIAL AND INVITED HER BACK. YET SHE HAD FEELING SHE WAS BEING STUT
AT TIMES BY GREG AND HELEN. INFORMANT DEPARTED WASHINGTON FOR NEW
YORK FOUR PM THIS DATE. ON MARCH ~~FOUR~~ FIVE, CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMANT ADVISED MARY HODSON, PHONETIC PHONE CHESTNUT EIGHT NINE O
EIGHT, CONTACTED BEATTIE MAGDOFF TO ADVISE ATOMIC MEETING SET MARCH
TWENTYFIVE AT MR. TITTMANS CHURCH ST. ~~THE~~ MARYS. MEETING TO BE ~~THE~~
~~THE~~ ENTITLED ONE WORLD OR NONE. J. H. RUSH, ATOMIC SCIENTIST FROM
OAK RIDGE, TREASURER OF FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTIST, WASH. DC.
WILL SPEAK ON QUOTE TWO GENII UNQUOTE AND BRICE TOOLE, ATTORNEY ON
~~THE~~ FOREIGN LAW, ~~THE~~ DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WILL SPEAK ON ~~THE~~ QUOTE
EFFECTIVE UNION OR ELSE UNQUOTE. MRS. HODSON STATED MR. RUSH VERY
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ANXIOUS TO KNOW NAME OF DOMESTIC SPEAKER BEATTIE WILL HAVE ON PROGRAM. SUBSEQUENTLY, INFORMANT ADVISED MRS. ~~MAGDOFF~~ CONTACTED MARY, BELIEVED MARY ~~KILPATRICK~~, INDICATING SHE WAS ANXIOUS HAVE SENATOR MC MAHON ON ~~DOMESTIC~~ PROGRAM. LATER CONTACTED SYLVIA BELIEVED SYLVIA ~~ZISKIND~~, ADVISING CHURCH WOULD ACCOMODATE TWO HUNDRED PERSONS AND ~~NEGROES~~ NEGROES WILL BE INVITED. THEREAFTER, CONTACTED OFFICE HERB ~~SCHIMMEL~~ WHO WAS NOT IN, ADVISING GIRL ~~FRITZIE~~, PHONETIC SHE ~~WAS~~ WOULD LIKE SENATOR MC MAHON TO SPEAK ON ATOMIC ENERGY. FRITZ DID NOT BELIEVE HERB HAS CLOSE CONNECTION WITH MC MAHON BUT KNOWN HIS SECRETARY. ON EVENING MARCH TWELVE, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED MAGDOFF CONTACTED ONE DAVID ~~ADAMS~~ ADVISING HE IS GOING UNSTAIRS TO WALLACES OFFICE. WILL DO STAFF WORK AND PROBABLY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DOMESTIC COMMERCE, SMALL BUSINESSES AND FIELD. MAGDOFF STATED WALLACE WILL PROBABLY STAY, BUT HAUSER WILL PROBABLY LEAVE COMMERCE. MAGDOFF ASKED DAVID FOR SUGESTIONS FOR NHA AND LATTER ~~SUGGESTED~~ SUGGESTED IRVING ~~KAPLAN~~, SOL ~~LETSCHINSKY~~, VICTOR ~~PERLO~~ AND DAVID ~~FUNKHOUSER~~. DAVID INDICATED HE WOULD ~~LIKE~~ LIKE TO GET RID OF FUNKHOUSER. THEY DISCUSSED RESIGNATION LEHMAN FROM UNRRA. DAVID BELIEVES LEHMANN PLANS TO RUN FOR US SENATE IN NOVEMBER. ~~REDACTED~~
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ADVISED ON MARCH ~~REDACTED~~ THIRTEEN ONE AL CONTACTED HALPERIN AND DISCUSSED LATTER SUCCESSOR, UNNAMED IN CONVERSATION. AL UNDERSTOOD SUCCESSOR SAW SOMETHING OF BOB MILLER WHEN HE WAS IN ICAA. AL INDICATED WOULD LIKE TO HAVE LITTLE CLUE AS TO ~~THE~~ HIS THINKING. HALPERIN ~~KNOWS~~ KNOWS HE IS OKLAHOMAN AND ~~KNOWS~~ RHODES SCHOLAR FROM UNIVERSITY THERE. ~~AL~~ AL STATED HE IS NOT ANTI BUT GOES A LITTLE IN PECULIAR ~~DIRECTIONS~~ DIRECTIONS, APPARENTLY INTERESTED IN ADDING FOUR OR FIVE NEGRO SCHOLARS TO OUTFIT IF HE COULD FIND THEM AND GOING INTO ~~AMERICAN~~ CARIBBEAN AFTER ERIC WILLIAMS, WHOM HALPERIN DESCRIBED AS DISCIPLE OF RALPH BUNCH, PHONETIC. *q u*

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Reference is made to the recent trip of the informant Gregory to Washington, D. C., and to her contacts while in Washington with Nathan Gregory and Helen Silvermaster and with Helen Tenney. In this connection it is desired that the informant be interviewed in detail by the New York Office and that her opinion and reactions regarding the success of these contacts be ascertained and furnished the Bureau, as well as her opinion concerning the advisability and productivity of possible future similar contacts.

It is desired farther that the New York Office advise the Bureau in detail of its plans for the future development of the informant and the possible reinclusion of her into the active operation of the Soviet espionage parallels involved in the above case. In this connection, it is of course of extreme importance that every logical possible effort be made to develop, if possible, the informant to the point that she again has close contact with and access to the operations of the subjects in the above case.

The Washington Field Office is requested to furnish the New York Office and the Bureau with any additional information or suggestions bearing on this problem.

It is my desire that this matter be given the most careful attention and that I be advised as directed above not later than March 27, 1946.

cc - Washington

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DATE: March 26, 1946

FROM: GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field
SUBJECT: ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III
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The file in the above entitled matter in this office is being closed by this letter to avoid duplicate report writing in view of the fact that ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III is carried as one of the subjects in the matter entitled, "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al Espionage - R", presently under active investigation by this office.

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The Bureau knows the activities of ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III are reported in full in the Silvermaster case, so for that reason no request is being made to terminate the services being furnished this office by [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, and the information obtained therefrom in the future will be reported in the Silvermaster matter.

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Washington 25, D. C.
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Director, FBI

BELA GOLD
RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: BELA GOLD
Aliases: Bill Gold

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Residence Address: 3007 North Pershing Drive
Arlington, Virginia

Business Address: Foreign Economic Administration
Room 2243, Temporary Building T
14th and Constitution Avenue
Washington, D. C.

☐ Native Born ☐ Alien ☒ Naturalized
(Hungarian-Derivative)
☒ Communist ☐ German ☐ Miscellaneous
☐ Fascist (Italian) ☐ Japanese

Date of Birth January 30, 1915

Place of Birth Kolozsvár, Hungary

Entered U. S. August 12, 1920 at New York, N. Y.

Naturalized (date) Claims derivative citizenship through father, LEO GOLD,
Naturalized (place and Court) Bronx, New York, Supreme NATURALIZED 1/24/27

Court (Father, LEO GOLD, #2359170)
States Certificate of Derivative Citizenship #A-6601
issued him 11/30/46.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Sir:

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With alias: Bill Gold

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COMMUNIST

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J. E. Hoover

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SONIA S. GOLD
 RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared
 relative to the individual named below:

Name: SONIA S. GOLD (Mrs.)
 Aliases:

Residence Address: 3007 North Pershing Drive
 Arlington, Virginia

Business Address: Room 3449, U. S. Treasury Department
 15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue
 Washington, D. C.

☒ Native Born ☐ Alien ☐ Naturalized
☒ Communist ☐ German ☐ Miscellaneous
☐ Fascist (Italian) ☐ Japanese ☐

Date of Birth December 17, 1917

Place of Birth New York, New York

Entered U. S. _____ at _____

Naturalized (date) _____

Naturalized (place and Court) _____

Very truly yours,

GUY HOTTEL
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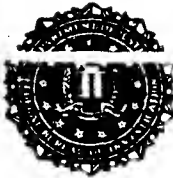
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SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY
RE: SECURITY MATTER 2/4/89 3042 PWS/AB

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY
Aliases: Sol Lischinsky, Sol Leshinsky

Residence Address: 2002 - B Fort Davis Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C.

Business Address: U.N.R.R.A.
1344 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naturalized (Canadian)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> German	<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous
<input type="checkbox"/> Fascist (Italian)	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese	

Date of Birth March 27, 1908
Place of Birth Montreal, Canada
Entered U. S. April 14, 1936 at _____
Naturalized (date) February 6, 1940
Naturalized (place and Court) U. S. District Court for District of Columbia

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Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

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With aliases:
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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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140 West Street
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Dear Mr. Taylor:

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Mr. E. E. Conroy
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
234 U. S. Court House, Foley Square
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Conroy:

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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